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CLAUDIA HAINS WOULD TRY TO SAVE HUSBAND

She May Be Called to Dodge Judge's Exclusion of Family Troubles.

MRS. ANNIS ON STAND

She Testifies Merely to Death of Her Husband—Model Is Barred.

VICTIM POINTED OUT

Witness Testifies That He Designated Annis' Boat for Defendant.

FLUSHING, L. I., Dec. 17.—The possibility of Mrs. Claudia Hains, wife of Capt. Peter C. Hains, going on the stand during the trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains for the murder of William E. Annis, is one of the interesting phases of the case now being considered.

Mrs. Hains, who is with her parents in Massachusetts, is quoted in dispatches as having said that she is willing to appear as a witness if her testimony is absolutely necessary to save her husband and his brother from the electric chair. She also said that in case false statements are made about her or her mother, she will insist on testifying to clear herself.

As Justice Crane has ruled that the family troubles of Capt. Hains are not to be brought into the present trial, it is possible that the attorneys for the defense will have the wife testify in an effort to find a way to dodge the court's ruling. Mrs. Hains has said several times that she will not be "Evelyn Thawed," and is certain that she will not try to aid her husband if her character is assailed.

Physicians Tell of Wounds.

Several physicians were examined this morning. They told of the wounds inflicted by the bullets fired by Capt. Hains. The testimony showed that there were about twenty wounds made by the seven bullets, several of which went through a limb and the body, too. None of the physicians called as witnesses was present when Annis died, so Mrs. Annis was called to the stand.

She testified that she was the wife of Annis, and was present in the hospital when he died.

"That is all," said the District Attorney.

Attorney McIntyre for the defense immediately objected, saying that the witness should tell all she knew about the crime. Justice Crane ruled that this was not necessary at this time, and McIntyre said he had no questions to ask.

Talked With the Brothers.

Charles A. Birchfield, a member of the Bayside Yacht Club, testified that at the club on the afternoon of Aug. 15 he saw two men and a waiter talking. One of the men was the defendant, Thornton J. Hains, who engaged him in conversation about real estate. While they were talking Thornton Hains' companion came up and called the defendant aside. The witness said he next saw the defendant and the other man walking toward the dock. Later the pair stood near the string piece.

"There was quite a little gathering at the dock," Mr. Birchfield testified. "There was Mrs. Annis, Mrs. Rockwell and Mrs. Nesbit, and, I think, Mr. Funke. I went down to the dock and talked with the defendant. He asked me if Annis had a boat and I said he had. He wanted to know which one it was, and I pointed out Annis' boat coming down the bay. He asked me if Annis had to come in before the race and I said that he did.

Ordered to Stand Back.

Mr. Birchfield described the shooting, after which he said:

"The defendant pointed the gun at me and said: 'Stand back; he knows what he is doing. If you don't, you'll get the same thing.'

"The firing ceased after the gun was pointed at me. Annis then came from around the mast, and whether he touched the float I do not know, but he fell into the water and two men pulled him out."

Mr. Birchfield said that Mrs. Annis came down the runway screaming. At the bottom of the runaway she turned and ran back up the runway.

Birchfield said that he saw John Tonning, the boatman, run up and seize Capt. Hains by the arm.

"The defendant rushed over to Tonning," he said. "I do not know what was said. They pulled Annis out of the water and I went to call a physician."

Mr. Birchfield was given a long cross-examination by Mr. McIntyre. He said he attended an informal meeting of club members in court, after the Coroner's verdict. The subject of legal aid in prosecuting the case was gone over.

"Mr. Andrews testified that Thornton Hains pointed a revolver at him. Did you see him do that?"

"I did not."

"Andrews testified that Hains said

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SUMMER'S OVER; MELANCHOLY FURNACE DAYS RETURNING; IT WILL SNOW TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURE.

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"I wonder who 'Pal' might be, anyway," mused the Water Rates Clerk.

"There's another question puzzles me more than that," said the Street Department Draftsman.

"What's that?"

"I want to know where Fish McAdams was when they were having that election on the levee yesterday."

Today's weather forecast is: Rain and cooler tonight; Friday rain, probably changing to snow; much colder; variable winds, becoming strongly northerly Friday; minimum temperature tonight, 40 degrees.

ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO BREAK ST. LOUIS CLUB SLATE

Some of the Members Will Try to Defeat Three of the Candidates.

Two tickets have been nominated in the St. Louis club to be voted on by the members at the annual election Saturday. One was selected by the "nominating committee" appointed by the present officers. The other, known as "the members' ticket," was placed in the field by members who did not like some of the selections of the committee.

The principal contests, according to members, will be for the secretaryship and one place on the Board of Directors. The adherents of the members' ticket say they want to defeat Thomas H. Wright for secretary, Franklin Ferris for third vice-president and Max Kotany for a place on the Board of Governors.

The committee's ticket is:

For president, Rolla Wells; for first vice-president, J. E. Smith; for second vice-president, Henry Miller; for third vice-president, Franklin Ferriss; for treasurer, Wallace Delafield; for secretary, Thomas H. Wright, and for directors, Max Kotany and D. R. Francis Jr.

The members' ticket is:

For president, Rolla Wells; for first vice-president, S. M. Dodd; for second vice-president, J. E. Smith; for third vice-president, Henry Miller; for treasurer, Wallace Delafield; for secretary, L. T. Tune, and for directors, Alfred Clifford and Edward Hidden.

The "bowling crowd" wants A. M. Finley for second vice-president.

PORTUGUESE CABINET RESIGNS

King Manuel Preparing to Announce New Ministry.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—A dispatch to the Temps from Lisbon this afternoon says that the Portuguese Cabinet has resigned.

King Manuel is in consultation with the leaders of all parties preparatory to the formation of a new ministry, it is said.

SIX IN FAMILY DIE AND POLICE HOLD A WOMAN

Charge Is Arson, but Explanation of Poisoning Cases Is Wanted.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—With the cases of Herman Billik and the Vrzal family fresh in their memory, the police of Boston today are investigating the six mysterious deaths in the family of Mary Kelleher, who is held here on the charge of arson.

Since the arrest of the woman a week ago, it has been learned that six members of her family have died since 1905. They are her husband, two sisters and three children.

Each carried life insurance. From close to $2500, the insurance collected after the death of the husband, Stephen, the amounts range down to a paltry $25, for which the life of 2-year-old Mary Kelleher was insured.

The police are anxious to have explained why Stephen Kelleher, the husband, died of ptomaine poisoning, said to have been contracted at a banquet, and why Katherine, the 12-year-old child, died of ptomaine poisoning, after a field day given by the Holy Ghost Hospital, when no other person at those places was affected.

Simon Made President of Hayti.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Dec. 17.—Gen. Antonne Simon, the leader of the last revolution in Hayti, was unanimously elected President of the republic by the Congress.

GIRL KILLED BY CAR, BUT SAVES BOY COMPANION

Five-Year-Old Child Crushed Under Wheels on United Railways Loop.

FENDER DID NOT WORK

Mother, Attracted by Crowd, Hurries to Scene and Carries Body Home.

As she stood on the porch of her home, waiting for her 4-year-old daughter, Viola, to return from a nearby grocery store, Mrs. Martha Hoefli of 2834 Belt avenue saw her little girl go down beneath the fender of a Cass avenue car at St. Louis and Belt avenues, as it turned a corner at a terrific clip, Thursday.

When the mother reached the scene of the accident a scissors grinder, who had dragged the little form out from beneath the trucks laid the baby into the mother's arms and then supported her to her home.

Those who saw the little girl just before the car struck her, believe that she may have sacrificed her life in trying to save that of 3½-year-old Eddie Matthews of 2823 Semple avenue, who was holding her hand just before the accident occurred. The boy was unhurt.

Started to Grocery Store.

Viola and Eddie started from the Hoefli home to a grocery store at 10:30 a. m. Eight minutes later the little girl was dead.

The spot where she was run down is on a curve of the loop at the end of the Cass avenue line. When cars are behind time they sometimes take this loop at high speed, but members of the crew say that car 2352, which ran over Viola, was not running fast.

Viola and Eddie had been to the store and were returning home. The car, swinging around the curve, was upon them before they had time to clear the track. Viola was nearest the car. She either threw Eddie clear of the rails or he was hurled aside by the impact of her body when the car struck her.

Fender Fails to Work.

The fender failed to pick her up. She passed under it and the trucks cut off her right arm and right leg. She was dragged 10 feet before the car was stopped.

Horrified passengers and neighbors were gathering about the car when Viola's grief-stricken mother pushed her way through the crowd. The body was just being lifted from beneath the trucks.

Mrs. Hoefli pushed aside the men who held it. Clasping it in her arms she kissed the little white, paindrawn face repeatedly. Not listening to those who thought to console or help her, she half ran, half staggered to her home with her burden.

Edward Wallace, the motorman, and Sam Bateman, the conductor, were not arrested.

BABY UNINJURED AFTER HEADLONG JUMP OF 45 FEET

Takes Tumble in Answer to Salutation From Street, Lands on Lumber Pile.

Leo Connelly, 11-months-old son of Mrs. Bridget Connelly of 2609 Cass avenue, will be doubly lucky when he laughs and coos at sight of his Christmas tree. He will be lucky to have a tree and lucky to be alive to enjoy it.

Dr. W. A. Dillon of 2603 Cass avenue says that he cannot understand how the child escaped injury when he plunged headlong from the third-story porch of his home Wednesday afternoon and landed on a pile of lumber.

Leo's sister, Annie, 13 years old, was holding him. They were watching carpenters at work in the yard. One of the men waved his hand at Leo.

The baby was so delighted that he jumped right out of Annie's arms and went toppling over the porch railing, 45 feet to the ground.

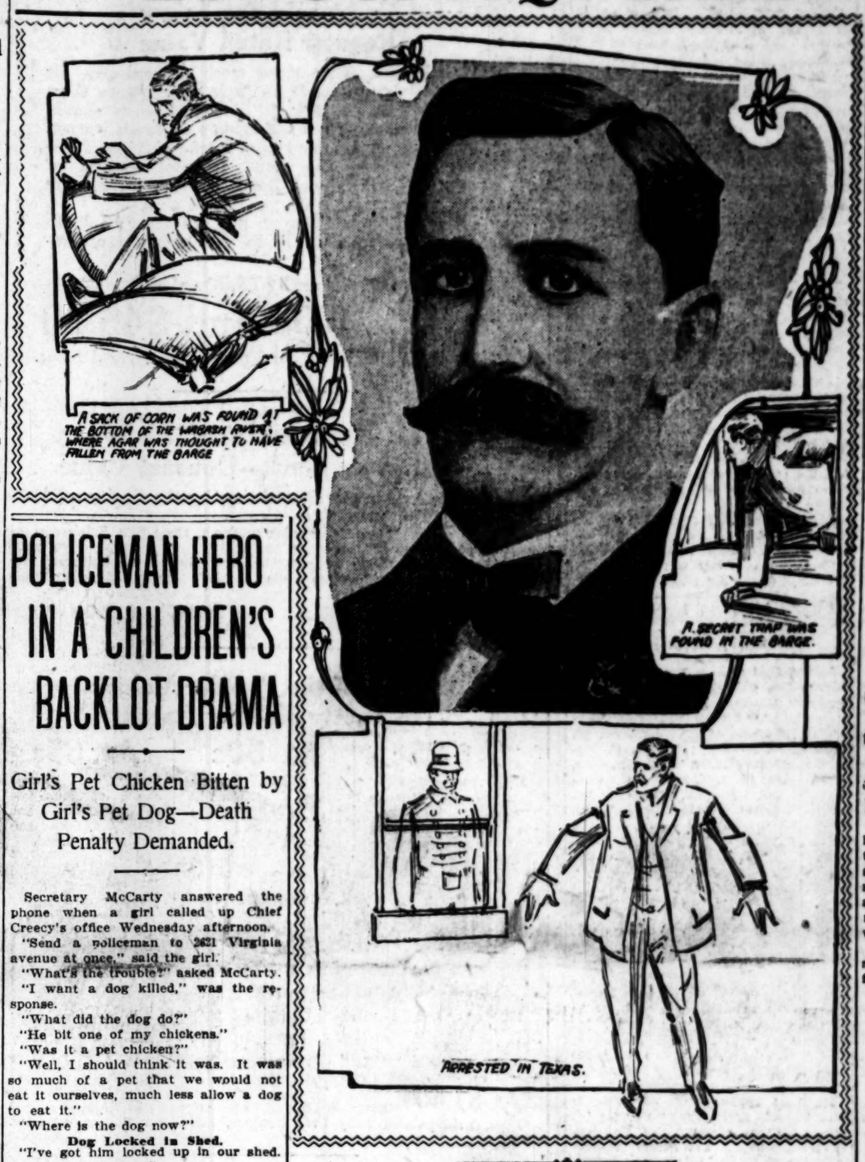
Bounces From Telephone Wire.

Half way down the baby struck a telephone wire. He bounced from it and turned over and over.

When the workmen went to pick him up they thought he was dead, but he regained consciousness while he was being carried to the house. Dr. Dillon found that there was a slight bruise on his right side and small cut on his scalp.

"That wound seems to indicate that the little fellow landed on his head," said the doctor. "Yet there is no fracture or concussion. No bones are broken and he is practically unhurt. I never heard of anything like it.

SHAMS DEATH AND FLEES; ARREST ENDS LONG MASQUERADE



POLICEMAN HERO IN A CHILDREN'S BACKLOT DRAMA

Girl's Pet Chicken Bitten by Girl's Pet Dog—Death Penalty Demanded.

Secretary McCarty answered the phone when a girl called up Chief Creecy's office Wednesday afternoon.

"Send a policeman to 2621 Virginia avenue at once," said the girl.

"What's the trouble?" asked McCarty.

"I want a dog killed," was the response.

"What did the dog do?"

"He bit one of my chickens."

"Was it a pet chicken?"

"Well, I should think it was. It was so much of a pet that we would not eat it ourselves, much less allow a dog to eat it."

"Where is the dog now?"

Dog Locked in Shed.

"I've got him locked up in our shed. Send the policeman."

Policeman Eagan was detailed to kill the dog.

Eagan was on his way to the house when he was stopped by a little girl who was crying bitterly.

"Oh, Mr. Policeman, I've lost my little pet dog," sobbed the child. "Please, won't you try to find him? He's such a dear little dog."

"I'm too busy now to help you," said Eagan. "I'm on my way to kill a dog. Wait until I come back."

"I'll go with you," said the child, then you can help me find my dog."

At 2621 Virginia avenue Eagan found a little girl standing guard at the shed.

"He's in here," she said when she saw the policeman. "Be sure you kill him."

Eagan cautiously opened the door and was peering into the shadowed interior when a streak of black and white shot forth. In an instant the dog was in the arms of its little mistress. She cried for joy.

The policeman and the other little girl, wide-eyed, watched the dog leap to the ground and run about his mistress in dizzy circles.

"Is that your dog?" asked the little girl whose chicken had been bitten.

"Yes, and I just love him."

Eagan had his revolver out of the holster.

"Shall I kill him?" asked the policeman.

The two little girls were eyeing each other. The expressions on their faces were pathetic. The one little girl was hugging her dog close to her breast.

"Well," the first little girl finally said, "I guess my chicken is going to die, but killing the dog won't bring her back to life. I guess I won't have the dog killed this time."

The two little girls, who were strangers until the incident occurred, are now fast friends. The chicken is getting well, and the dog is learning to behave himself.

INVITATION OVER PHONE CAUSES WOMAN TROUBLE

Policeman at Other End of Wire Makes a Case Against Her.

Policeman Guibor of the Deer Street Station heard a man decline an invitation over the telephone at a drug store at Taylor and Easton avenues. When the man left Guibor called up the same number and said, giving the man's name, "I can't come myself, but I'd like to send a couple of friends." "Sure," said a woman's voice.

Guibor reported to his captain, who detailed him and Patrolman Reeves to go as the "friends." They introduced themselves to Mrs. Eleanor White, who met them at the door of 4137 Finney avenue, as "Messrs. Padfield and Morris." They said they were traveling men and thirsty.

Grain Dealer Thought Drowned Three Years Ago Found Under Assumed Name in Texas.

PRINCETON, Ind., Dec. 17.—Face to face with exposures involving a shortage of $125,000 in his accounts, Henry E. Agar, secretary and treasurer of the Princeton Elevvator Co. and one of the leading business men of this part of the State, insured his life for $27,000, shammed death by accidental drowning, falling from his steamboat which had a secret port hole, fled while his body was sought in the Wabash River and for ten months lived under an assumed name as one of the leading citizens of San Benito, Tex.

His strange masquerade ended yesterday as dramatically as it was begun, when he was recognized by a former friend from Princeton and turned over to the State Rangers. He will be held pending the arrival of officers from Indiana, who at the instance of the life insurance companies, have been seeking him since he disappeared on the night of Jan. 23, 1907, with even his wife and children mourning him as dead.

The plot that Agar laid for his disappearance and subsequent double life was carried out so carefully that the detectives who have worked on the case for more than two years were nearly convinced that the man was dead. One insurance company had given up the fight and had paid a $5000 policy to the wife. The others were resisting payment in the courts with little tangible evidence that Agar was alive.

His arrest and confession to the Texas authorities clears practically every detail of the mystery that surrounded his disappearance. Fearing prosecution for the discrepancy in his business accounts, he planned not only to provide for his own safety, but to leave his family in comfort financially through his life insurance.

To carry out his scheme he constructed a special barge, ostensibly to be used in his grain traffic along the Wabash River, but which was equipped with a secret porthole, large enough to conceal a man of his physique. This, with a sack of corn, was the only mechanical contrivance he used in his strange plot.

Went to Seeming Death While Fierce Storm Swept the River

For months previous to his disappearance Agar had been giving much time to the buying of corn in Princeton, Fort Branch, Francisco, Oakland City, all in Indiana, and Mount Carmel, Ill. He made frequent trips to these towns, and it excited no comment when he purchased the steamer Lafayette, Capt. Harrington master, and constructed an expensive barge for his river trade. Neither was it considered extraordinary that he often accompanied Capt. Harrington on his trips up and down the river.

On the night of Jan. 23, 1907, the steamer Lafayette, with the barge in tow, was en route from Mount Carmel to Princeton.

The river was at flood stage and there was a fierce gale blowing. Clad in a heavy overcoat, closely buttoned, Agar was standing at the extreme end of the barge, apparently staring straight ahead into the night. His back was toward Capt. Harrington, who was at the wheel. The other members of the crew had taken refuge from the storm below deck, and Capt. Harrington was the only eye witness to the events of the next few moments.

Deceived Captain of Boat.

From his place at the wheel in the pilot-house, Capt. Harrington saw Agar turn suddenly and move across the barge. He appeared to stumble over a sack of corn. Capt. Harrington heard a cry and saw what appeared to be a man's body plunge from the side of the barge into the water.

The alarm, "Man overboard!" was given and the steamer came to a stop as quickly as possible. Boats were put out, but the night was so dark that a quest for a body was considered hopeless and was soon abandoned. It was believed impossible that Agar, clad as he was, could have escaped alive from the flood-swollen river, and the captain and crew continued to Princeton confident that Agar had perished.

The circumstantial evidence was so strong that Agar's friends and relatives accepted his death as a fact, and moved for the collection of his life insurance. The investigation that resulted un-

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HOUSE CALLS FOR ROOSEVELT'S PROOF OF ITS CORRUPTION

Unanimously Asks Him for Evidence That Its Members Object to Being Investigated.

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY THE CENSURE COMMITTEE

Representatives Now Await Reply While Senate, After Heated Speeches, Plans Move to Show Its Anger At "Insults" in Message.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—By unanimous vote the House of Representatives today called on President Roosevelt for any proof he has that members of Congress are corrupt and asking him whether, if he had such proof, he had taken steps to have the guilty congressmen prosecuted.

These demands are the opening shot of the reply of the House to the President's declaration that Congress in curtailing the use of the secret service was chiefly concerned in preventing investigation of its members. The resolution adopted also asked him for any proof he had of this charge made in his special message.

The resolution was adopted within half an hour after it was reported by the special committee, of which Representative Perkins of New York is chairman, appointed last week to recommend action in reply to the President's statements regarding the Secret Service, which congressmen consider insulting.

The text of the resolution recommended by the Committee and adopted follows:

Resolved, That the President be required to transmit to the House any evidence upon which he based his statements that the 'chief argument in favor of the provision was that the congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by secret-service men,' and also to transmit to the House any evidence connecting any member of the House of Representatives of the Sixtieth Congress with corrupt action in his official capacity and to inform the House whether he has instituted proceedings for the punishment of any such individual by the courts or has reported any such alleged delinquency to the House of Representatives.

In reporting the resolution, Mr. Perkins said it was recommended unanimously by the special Committee, and said that as soon as the President should send any information in his possession the Committee would make another report for the consideration of the House.

Representative John Sharp Williams expressed the hope that the resolution would be adopted promptly and practically without debate.

Mr. Williams, who is a member of the Perkins committee, said the committee would impartially report upon "this seemingly unprovoked and unjust reflection on the legislative branch of the Government."

"So far as the committee knows," he said, "there is not a scintilla of evidence to support that statement by the President. The committee has thought it would be fair to the President to give him further opportunity to produce testimony if he has any."

Awaiting Public Opinion.

Such procedure, he continued, would allow the country, which, he said, is the "master of both of us," to exercise judgment in the matter. The special committee, he said, would remain in session ready to receive, to consider proper evidence submitted.

Mr. Perkins expressed a desire to have a committee interview the President.

Mr. Keifer of Iowa asked if the words "if not incompatible with the public service" should not be inserted in the resolution as usual when calling on the President for information. This suggestion called forth laughter, and Mr. Perkins declared that the resolution as worded was a "request for information and was not imperative in its wording."

On the call for a viva vote there was a chorus of "ayes" and a dead silence when the noes were called for.

While the House now waits for the President's reply, the Senate is considering what it shall do to show its anger at the President's criticism. The Senate, after a heated session yesterday, by resolution referred the matter to the Appropriations Committee for an investigation similar to that made in the House by the Perkins special committee.

So angry did the Senate become that Senator Hale, the veteran of the Senate, lectured the members on the need of care and dignity.

Insult Says Senators.

Senators Culberson, Bailey, Tillman and McLaurin, all Democrats, called the President's words regarding the secret service "wanton, gross and deliberate insults."

The resolution unanimously passed in the Senate after these angry speeches, was the combined work of Senator Aldrich, Republican leader, and Senator Culberson, the Democratic leader.

The Appropriation Committee, which was directed by it to recommend the Senate's action, is one of the strongest committees in the Senate, with Senator Hale as chairman.

It is expected that the House will now wait until the President replies before taking further action. It is believed that he will answer in a special message. For several days he has been in conference frequently with Secret Service chiefs, who have carried bundles of reports to the White House.

The President's friends have said that he had a lot of information about members of Congress, and have given warnings that Congress had better think twice before giving him a chance to spring it.

BOY FALLS FOUR STORIES TO DEATH IN ELEVATOR SHAFT

Clarence Durr, 16, of 1612 Eliot avenue fell from the fourth floor to the bottom of the freight elevator shaft at the store of the Globe Shoe and Clothing Co. Thursday. He was dead when an ambulance arrived.

Durr was employed as a bundle boy. Two other boys, Louis Goerman and Henry Wright, say that they saw him picking at the lock of the elevator door and trying to open it.

They say that they warned him to stay away from the door.

An instant later he disappeared down the shaft.

It is supposed he was looking into the well for the freight carriage.

Robert Tiert and Paul Bradley, engineers in the basement, saw the body strike the bottom of the shaft.

He was still breathing when they ran to him, but he lived only a few minutes.

The elevator is provided with a conductor and employes of the store have strict instructions not to attempt to use it unless the conductor is running it.

Mrs. Maud Durr, the boy's mother, was in the store when he was killed. She is employed there in the dress goods department.

WAR DECLARED BY VENEZUELA AGAINST DUTCH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Venezuela has declared war against Holland, according to unofficial advices received at the State Department today. This news is contained in a dispatch from Paxton Hibbin, secretary of legation at Bogota, Colombia. He states that the Colombian Minister of Foreign Affairs has received the following telegram from Caracas, dated Dec. 15:

"In view of the blockade established and the capture by the blockade of a Venezuelan vessel, the head of the Government of Venezuela, after exhausting extraordinary means for the defense of the country, has declared a state of war."

MOVE TO SHOW HOW RIVER CAN CARRY FREIGHT

Business Men's League Inducing Merchants to Give Boats a Trial.

TO CHECK CRITICISM

"No Freight Car Can Compete With 10,000-Ton Barge," Says Smith.

Through the efforts of James E. Smith, president of the Business Men's League, and other members of that organization, St. Louis business men are responding to a plan to show conclusively the value of making the Mississippi navigable for a heavy class of steam vessels.

Though Mr. Smith denied Thursday a report published in a morning paper that he was interested in any company which planned to put a line of boats on the river, he admitted that he is asking shippers to guarantee a sufficient amount of business to induce one of the steamship companies now operating boats on the Mississippi to extend the service from St. Louis to New Orleans. At present no boats ply between this city and the Gulf of Mexico. When the freight has been promised, arrangements will be made with one of the shipping companies to handle it.

Says Business Will Pay.

"There can be no doubt that such business between St. Louis and New Orleans will pay," said Mr. Smith, "if we can get deep water. We want to silence those critics who ask us why we do not use the waterway we have.

"James J. Hill expressed it very well when he said that no 1000-ton barge could ever compete with a freight car, and no freight car could ever compete with a 10,000-ton barge. We can't run 10,000-ton barges on the Mississippi when we sometimes have only four feet of water between St. Louis and Cairo. If we had 14 feet the year round and knew the channel would be kept open, such barges could be operated with profit.

"This scheme is a part of our campaign for a deep waterway. The railroads will be glad to get rid of certain classes of freight on which they make little profit.

Problem Solved in Europe.

"In Europe they have solved this question. Practically all raw material is hauled by water, and practically all finished products by rail. That is as it should be, and as it will be one day, in the United States.

"The business men are responding to our requests for freight to go by water and I am of the opinion that before long we will be in a position to make arrangements with one of the steamship companies to put on the necessary number of boats between St. Louis and New Orleans.

"We have an up-river business, and we have boats plying between St. Louis and Memphis, Cape Girardeau, up the Tennessee River and up the Illinois River. We want deep water to the gulf, and when we get it there will be plenty of business for large barges."

JUDGE IN HAINS CASE EXCLUDES MODEL OF WHARF

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he 'was managing this affair.' Did you hear him say that?"

"No, sir."

Justice Crane this morning announced that he had decided to exclude the model of the dock and boat prepared by the defense. He declared that it was inaccurate and out of proportion, and would give the jury a false impression.

John Tonning, a boatman, who was a witness of the shooting, is missing, and Attorney McIntyre accuses the State of conniving at his disappearance. He says that Tonning rushed to Capt. Hains with a boat hook and that Thornton Hains then drew a revolver to protect his brother. McIntyre says he has vainly sought Tonning for three weeks.

Prosecutor Darrin says he has not heard from Tonning for three months, but he believes the boatman is in Sweden.

Held for Jefferson Club Stabbing.

William T. Dowdall, formerly an employe of the Jefferson Club, at 3633 Olive street, was held to the grand jury under $1000 bond, Wednesday, on a charge of stabbing William S. Shannon of 3649 Page boulevard and A. R. Hancock of 4140 Cook avenue, on Nov. 8.

New President of Switzerland.

BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 17.—A. Deucher, Minister of Commerce, was today elected President of the Swiss republic for 1909 by the Federal Assembly. He will succeed Dr. F. Brenner, whose term of office expires Jan. 1.

FOR Asthma Bronchitis Difficult Breathing USE Omega Oil

Pour a teaspoonful of Omega Oil in a cup of boiling water, hold the mouth and nose close to the cup, and inhale the arising steam. The steam carries the healing properties of the Oil into the throat and lungs and gives quick relief. 10c., 25c., 50c.

"Dead Man" Is Unmasked After 3 Years

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earthed a motive for his desire to disappear, as well as clews to the methods he had taken to carry out his desire.

Secret Porthole Is Discovered.

First came the discovery of the shortage. It was found that a discrepancy of $125,000 existed in Agar's accounts, and that for some time the man had been a heavy loser through unlucky speculations in the grain market.

Next came the mute evidence of the barge on which he stood on the night of his disappearance.

The secret porthole was near the spot where Capt. Harrington saw him fall. Suspicion of the part this secret compartment played in his disappearance was strengthened when a sack of corn was fished from the river where the crew of the Lafayette had sought Agar's body.

Then it was accepted as practically certain that when Agar fell to the floor of the barge while Harrington was watching, he did not trip accidentally, but that he dropped into the porthole, and, as he disappeared, he screamed, threw his hat in the river and cast a sack of corn overboard to represent his body. Then he drew the cover over the porthole, remained hidden there until the steamer docked, and, in the excitement attending the captain's report that his employer had been drowned, he escaped and made his way out of the State. Agar's hat was later found in the river.

While the authorities were dragging the river for his body, and while his wife and children were suing to collect his life insurance, Agar was making his way to Texas, where he was to begin his life anew.

Reports frequently came to Princeton that Agar had been seen in various towns in Indiana, but the detectives who were running down every possible clew were never able to strike his trail.

Reaching the town of San Benito, Agar adopted the name of H. A. Conner and embarked in business with the capital he had saved from the wreck of his affairs in Princton.

He was successful. Within the 10 months he masqueraded there he achieved the reputation of one of the leading business men of San Benito. He took an active interest in local affairs, and there was not a suspicion, apparently, that he had a "past." So far as is known he never communicated with his wife and children.

Meets Old Friend on Street.

The mask was torn off without warning.

F. S. Smith of Princeton, who had known Agar well when the latter was a prosperous Indiana business man, was making a tour of the Southwest. His itinerary included San Benito.

The two men met face to face on the street. Recognition was instantaneous. There was not even time for a second flight. Smith notified the local authorities, who arrested Agar and turned him over to Capt. Ross of the State Rangers.

Agar confessed his identity and expressed his willingness to return to Indiana without requisition papers. Capt. Ross telegraphed to Princeton, and Chief of Police Skelton, Prosecuting Attorney McGary and an attorney representing the insurance companies left today for Texas to bring the prisoner back to his former home.

The specific charge on which Agar will return to Princeton is the forgery of the name of H. D. McGary on a $5000 note on the American National Bank of this city. Other charges undoubtedly will be brought against him.

An effort was made by the insurance companies to show that Capt. Harrington was a party to the plot. For more than a year detectives dogged Harrington's steps and made every effort to trap him ipto an admission that Agar was alive, but without success.

Mysterious Check Received.

It was alleged that Harrington received a check for $100 from Texas shortly after Agar disappeared, but Harrington insisted that he did not know why the check was sent to him.

When one of the insurance cases came to trial a handwriting expert testified that the signature on the check resembled Agar's writing, but this testimony was combatted by the argument of opposing counsel that the check was sent to Harrington merely as a part of the detectives' scheme to trap him into a statement.

The jury's verdict favored Mrs. Agar, indicating that it had been proven to the satisfaction of the jury that her husband was dead.

In 1906 Agar was a representative in the State Legislature from Gibson County and received much notoriety through the introduction of a bill to tax bachelors and a bill making it a misdemeanor either to give or accept a treat in a saloon.

MAN WHO DISTURBED WIFE FINED $500 AND LECTURED

Andel Said That Judge Pollard's Talk Hurt Worse Than the Fine.

In addition to fining Harry Andel of 1312 North Grand avenue $500 for disturbing the peace of his wife Judge Pollard of the Dayton Street Police Court lectured him for fully half an hour. Andel said after it was over that the lecture was worse than the fine.

Andel has been separated from his wife, Josephine, for two months. In order to get money to pay the funeral expenses of her child she went to work in a nickelodeon at 611 Franklin avenue. She told Judge Pollard that Andel went there and raised such a disturbance that she had to go home. She said he threatened to kill her.

As Andel drove west in a buggy he bumped into a street car and was arrested. Mrs. Andel testified that her mother gave Andel $4000 to start in business after his marriage five years ago, and that he failed. Mrs. Andel now lives with her mother at 1116 South Eighth street.

PARLIAMENT IN TURKEY OPENS AMID SPLENDOR

Vari-Colored Flowing Silk Robes of Members Make Gorgeous Scene.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 17.—After an interval of 32 years, Turkey today entered upon a second attempt at constitutional government with the inauguration in Constantinople of the new Parliament elected under the constitution promulgated by the Sultan in July of this year.

The Sultan opened Parliament in person with elaborate ceremony fashioned after the customs of older similar exercises. The new assembly met in the same chamber where the short-lived assembly of 1876 convened, a modest building facing the square of St. Sofia.

The opening was one of the most imposing in the history of the political world. The varied costumes of the delegates, some in flowing silk robes and others in the fashionable frock coat, formed a gorgeous and multi-colored picture never before witnessed in a legislative gathering in Europe.

Albanians, Syrians and many others were present, while Greeks, Armenians and Bulgars represented the Christian nationalities. Members from Jerusalem and Mecca rubbed shoulders with their colleagues from the European provinces and the far-off Kurdish, Armenian and Arab districts on the confines of the Indian Ocean.

So far as can be judged from surface indications the new Parliament has entered upon its duties with a united determination to carry out successfully the object of the assembly.

MURPHY BUTTONS MISSING WHEN SURGICAL MEN MEET

At the final session Thursday of the twenty-first annual convention of the Southern Surgical and Gynecological Association, papers were read by Dr. Horace H. Whitacre of Cincinnati, Dr. W. B. Coley, New York; Dr. M. C. McGannon, Nashville; Dr. William P. Carr, Washington; Dr. J. N. Baker, Montgomery; Dr. Rufus B. Hall, Cincinnati; Dr. Henry T. Byford, Chicago; Dr. A. Willis, Richmond; Dr. R. S. Catheart, Charleston, S. C.; Dr. C. L. Bonifeld, Cincinnati, and Dr. J. E. Cannady of Charleston, W. Va.

Dr. J. B. Murphy of Chicago, inventor of the famous "Murphy button," by which two ends of the bowels are joined, is getting lots of amusement out of his discovery.

"Recently," said Dr. Murphy, "I was a guest at a business men's banquet in Chicago. The toastmaster apologized because the banqueters were not, as he said, wearing the Murphy button. He declared moreover that he had searched in vain at all the department and hardware stores, none of which had any in stock, nor had they ever heard of it."

Dr. John Young Brown of St. Louis was elected first vice-president. Dr. Stuart McGuire of Richmond, Va., was elected president. The other officers are: Dr. R. S. Cathcart of Charleston, S. C., second vice-president, and Dr. William S. Goldsmith of Atlanta, Ga., treasurer.

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the Association at Hot Springs, Va.

The visiting surgeons were entertained at a banquet Wednesday night at the Planters Hotel, at which Dr. Paul Young Brown acted as toastmaster.

The election of officers for the ensuing year will be held late Thursday afternoon.

Bad Breath From Teeth and Stomach

Quickly Killed By Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges.

Free Trial Package By Mail.

The teeth secret much of the decay from food and the acids from the mouth cause such decay to assume a gaseous state which quickly makes horrible odors.

Charcoal is one of the strongest absorbers known, and mixed with the saliva of the mouth it quickly takes away the bad effects of mouth decay, acids and odors.

Charcoal will absorb one hundred times its volume in gases.

Charcoal is used at sea to keep water sweet. A little placed in a pan keeps a refrigerator sweet and free from decaying odors, also a sleeping room or foul cellar or sink.

John Turnbull of Glasgow, Scotland, a famous chemist, covered two dead dogs with charcoal and placed them in his study without any covering whatever beyond charcoal. In six months' time only the bones of the dogs remained. And the flesh was entirely gone, yet no odor whatever had permeated the study during the decay of the animals, notwithstanding the weather was highly conducive to rapid decay.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are made from willow charcoal and honey. Willow is the most porous charcoal obtainable and therefore absorbs quickly and in greater quantity than other charcoal. It contains carbon, hydrogen, oxygen and nitrogen.

Charcoal from the willow is free from grit. Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges cure diarrhea and constipation and stop foul breath from stomach or mouth odors. They contain nothing but charcoal and honey.

Eat two or three little lozenges after each meal and at bed time and you will soon stop all foul gases from arising. You will sweeten your breath and aid your digestion, blood and liver.

Every druggist carries Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges in stock, price 25 cents, or send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 200 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Toys and Dolls Are Now Half Price

A thoughtful Gift for mother, sister or daughter—a year's subscription to The Ladies' Home Journal, Charmingly announced by the publishers themselves.

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney
Tenth, Olive and Locust Streets.

Do not longer delay about selecting Calendars and Christmas Cards, and if you come in the early morning, you can choose with greater comfort.

Special Importation Chinese Mandarin Coats for Evening Wear
To be sold far below Regular Retail Value

COULD anything come more conveniently for Holiday giving? In their very nature these Coats are festive and giftlike, and each should grace the shoulders of a fortunate St. Louis woman.

The Coats are marvels of hand-embroidered elegance, showing the usual Oriental designs of dragons, butterflies and floral effects; the colors are rose, black, cream, blue, yellow and pink.

Each Coat is different, and can never be duplicated, therefore each is in the highest sense exclusive.

$50.00 and $75.00 values
now $30.00 and $45.00
Sale begins Friday in our French Room, Third Floor.

Silk Petticoats at $5.00
Colored or Black---Unusual Value

JUST received in the nick of time for the final great Holiday selling.

In appearance, in style, in genuine goodness, these Silk Petticoats are far ahead of what you expect to find at $5.00

All the latest shades are represented, and the colored Petticoats are made with full tucked ruffle; while the black Silk Petticoats are made with silk ruffled underlay.

Soft Satin Petticoats from $5.95 to $18.50

Three of the Popular Values In Pretty Holiday Aprons

At 25c — Tea Aprons, Maids' Aprons and Bretelle Aprons; all of them of fine lawn, and daintily made.

At 50c — Fine Lawn Aprons; Gibson style, straight band or bretelle; some embroidery trimmed.

At 65c — Fancy Tea Aprons; choice of round or square effects, and all either lace or embroidery trimmed.

Lovely Inexpensive Things For Baby; Second Floor

At 25c
Fine Knit Mittens.
Hand-scalloped Bibs.
Infants' Bath Barometers.
Hand-crocheted Bootees.
Wool Veils.
Knit Leggings.
These are only a few of the attractive things found at 25c.

At 50c
Infants' Veils.
Knitted Sacques.
Infants' Wrappers.
Hand-painted Rattles.
Assorted Velvet Animals.
Long or Short Dresses,
and many, many other useful as well as ornamental trinkets.

At $1.00—Cashmere Sacques, Celluloid Comb and Brush Sets, Handmade Long or Short Dresses, Silk Caps, Crocheted Dogs, Hand-painted Baby Coat Hangers, Hot-Water Bottles, etc., etc.

Do You Seek Something For a Man Friend?

WE give below some specially priced features that argue for selection here. Some remarkably high-class furnishings, just the sort for Christmas gifts, are quoted.

Imported all-silk English Square Mufflers; were $6.00, $7.00, $8.00 and $9.00; sale price $5.00

Another good assortment of the above, formerly $5.00; special price $3.50

Still another lot, that sold at $3.50, $3.00 and $2.50; special price $2.00

Fancy line of Silk Suspenders, made with sterling silver and gold-plated buckles; single pair in box; formerly worth to $6.00; special price $2.00

Men's Semi-Negligee Shirts, made in high-grade style; plaited front; materials, best English and Scotch madras; $2.50 and $3.00 formerly; special price $2.00

Negligee Shirts, either plain or plaited bosoms; good assortment of styles; from $1.50 and $2.00 lines; special price $1.00

Handkerchiefs Never Come Amiss as Christmas Gifts

THERE are scores of special price lots that make this year's Handkerchief-giving an easy matter.

Our Holiday Handkerchief purchases were greater than ever before, assuring very good selection right up to Christmas. Because of our large purchases, in addition to our perfect qualities, you have prices low in the extreme.

Women's all pure linen, Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; daintily embroidered; box of six for 85c

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, with correct corded border; box of six, containing two styles, for 85c

At 25c—Selection seems unlimited. Hemstitched, embroidered, scalloped, Princess edge, corner embroidered and a full assortment of all linen, hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered wreath and initial.

Children's Handkerchiefs, embroidered or initialed, three in box, for—25c

Sample Handkerchiefs, Three for 50c

Splendid assortment of women's Handkerchiefs, with embroidered corners and hemstitched hems; there are a great many styles, all of them regular 25c values; Holiday sale price 3 for 50c

You Seldon Make a Mistake In Giving Gloves

—Unless it be in choosing them at the wrong place. A mere accident in the size can be rectified after Christmas.

Vandervoort Kid Glove quality is known of all women, and you can have no better assurance that your Kid Glove gifts will be appreciated than by sending them from this store.

Our Kid Glove Certificate enables her to select the size and color that please her best.

At Last—The Holiday Gift Buyer's Fine Fur Opportunity

WE have waited—you, too, have waited—for cold fur-wearing weather to come. The near approach of January First, with its annual inventory, demands unusual effort in the lessening of this stock.

We can wait no longer—you need not, must not indeed, if you would buy the highest quality of Furs at far below their present retail value.

Every skin is perfect of its kind, and, besides being thoroughly fashionable, shows rare workmanship and finish.

Those who have not made final decision in the matter of Holiday gifts should give immediate attenion to this timely and most unusual sale of Furs.

Black Lynx Fur Sets, $67.50 to $147.50
A remarkable showing of the season's most fashionable Furs; genuine Black Lynx, Leipsig dye. Choice of Pillow or Rug Muff and Throw or Shawl Neckpiece.

Fur Sets, $60 to $85
$80 to $120 Values
Pointed Fox, in black and brown, with large rug muff and stole effect.

Fur Sets, $57.50
These are of Persian Lamb, with pillow muff and scarf stole neckpiece. A fine quality.

Fur Sets, $60 to $325
Values $85 to $400
Canadian and dark Eastern mink; made plain and fancy skin stole effects; rug or fancy pillow muffs.

Fur Sets, $147.50
Regular $185 Values
Very handsome set in Baum Marten; pillow muff with fancy six-skin cape effect neckpiece; Baum Marten heads and tails.

Sable Sets Greatly Underpriced
An extensive showing of Sable Fur Sets; Hudson Bay, blended and natural color; four to six skins in throw and fancy shawl, decorated with sable heads and tails; muff in pillow and fancy rug styles.

$120, $185, $225 to $350
Up to $500 values.

$650 Sable Sets, $500
Russian Sable Set, with fancy throw and pillow muffs; with claws and tails to match. An exceptionally fine quality.

Chinchilla Sets, $105 to $150
These Chinchilla Sets consist of large throw and pillow muff; made of full Chinchilla skins.

Royal Ermine Sets, $155
An assortment of Royal Ermine Fur Sets, with large pillow muff and fancy stole; extremely beautiful and very fashionable.

Caracul Coat
In various lengths; lined with white fancy silk lining $57.50 and $70
Values $75 to $95.

Fur Coats, $295 and $300
$375 and $400 Values
Coats of Alaska Seal and Mink. The Seal Coat is 24 inches long and has seal collar, cuffs and reveres; fancy lining.
The Mink Coat is 27 inches long, with border, collar and cuffs of mink, finished with heads and tails; fancy brocade silk lining.

Pony Coats
Most desirable Pony Coats; 52 inches long; semi-fitting and lined with white fancy lining. Prices $95 to $155

Kayser Vests Of Italian Silk
$2.98
YOU will find this very delightful, practical garment in our Muslin Underwear Department—Second Floor.
Few things will please a woman better than this rich Italian Silk Vest; several styles to choose from.

An Umbrella Suits Anyone
—besides, an Umbrella is useful the year round.
We show an exceptionally large line of London-made Umbrellas for men and women; new and entirely exclusive handles. Make selection at once:
Women's $8.00 to $18.00
Men's $9.00 to $20.00
At $5.00, $6.50 and $7.50 we show an exceptionally desirable line of men's 28-inch all-silk Umbrellas.
At $5.00 and $6.50 there is a large selection of women's all-silk Umbrellas, with either plain, fancy or Directoire handles.

This Busy, Busy Notion Counter
has new Holiday gift things to tell about, all of them pretty, practical and unusual.
Money Pockets for travelers; hold jewelry, letters of credit and private papers; we have them made of linen, suede or glace kid; prices $1.25 to $4.50
Safety Money Belts for men who travel; price $1.50
Neck Jewelry Pockets of chamois skin, suede kid, linen or lingerie 25c to $1.00
A new lot of nickel-plated Spool Stands; each holds 12 ordinary spools of thread 45c
Bachelor's Sewing Rolls; made of leather or khaki cloth; price 75c to $3.50
A good showing of Sewing Boxes, with lock and key; appropriate Holiday designs; each 25c to 50c

At The Vandervoort Jewelry Store---Quality

GO where you will, prettier Holiday merchandise you will not find than at this popular department.

There is a full representation of inexpensive, good Jewelry, but there is also a wonderful collection of exclusive, high-class novelties—the sort of designs that you don't find elsewhere—gathered in Europe for this department.

Our Solid Gold and Diamond Jewelry Section amazes all who see it.

One or Two Novelties That Interest

Lot of Dresser or Desk Clocks, in sterling silver; etched, engraved or plain French gray finish; these little clocks are perfect timekeepers and only $3.50

The novelty Vanity Case in sterling silver, handsomely enameled, is a clever gift; it is about the size of a watch and contains mirror and powder puffs; many shapes and designs; priced from $5.00 up.

Gunmetal Mesh Bags, with patent link that will not pull apart; frame plain, hand sewed; gold inlaid or sterling silver applied; $2.00 upwards.

Leather-lined Gunmetal Purses; very appropriate for elderly women; prices begin at $0.50

Our showing of Sterling Silver Mesh Bags is most extensive; some have plain, others engraved frames. We show the new Dorothy Bag in sterling silver.

Look On The Sixth Floor "Salon of Decorative Art"

For anything artistic for the home—Marbles, Bronzes, Brasses, Art Pottery, Pictures, Antique Furniture, etc.

A WONDERFUL floor, this; an educational influence, of value from the standpoint alone of its suggestions of interior decorations.

If your search is for an artistic unusual gift you will save time by beginning on this floor, for the search will doubtless end here.

In the Vase and Bric-a-Brac Section we show an exceptional collection. Among others:

Beautiful Copenhagen ware, from $2.50 to $100.00 a piece
Quaint Holland ware, from $2.00 to $30.00 a piece
The dainty Dresden ware, from $9.00 to $325.00 a piece
The plain but artistic Tecco ware, from 50c to $30.00.
Richly tinted Rookwood ware, $1.00 to $100.00 a piece
Fine, unusual Austrian pieces, 50c to $8.50 a piece
Delicate Italian Bric-a-Brac, 50c to $35.00

An unusually fine assortment of Bronzes in reproductions, Busts, Groups and Single Figure classical subjects, from $4.00 to $8.50

The China Floor Abounds in Wonderful Gift Opportunities

LITERALLY, everything shown here is a Gift article, and no small part of the great display is very much under price.

For example:
Finely decorated Tea Cups and Saucers,
Bouillon Cups and Saucers,
After-Dinner Cups and Saucers,
Chocolate Cups and Saucers.
All of these from such factories as Minton, Doulton, Coalport, Wedgwood, Haviland, Guerin and others. An assortment on tables as follows:
$1.50 to $2.50 values at— $1.00
$2.75, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 values at— $1.50
The $4.50, $5.00, $5.50 and $6.00 values at— $2.00

SCRUGGS VANDERVOORT AND BARNEY BANK
ST. LOUIS MO.

A Savings Account opened with this Bank makes the most appropriate of
Christmas Gifts
We will place the Pass Book in a special Holiday Envelope if desired, and mail it with your card, so that it will be received on Christmas morning.

HOURS 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

Globe-Wernicke Elastic Bookcases

QUITE a large section of our Fifth (or Furniture) Floor is given over to Office Furniture, and here you will find a complete display of the famous Globe-Wernicke Bookcases.

Any finish to suit any surroundings, any size to suit any home or office library, in stock for Christmas delivery, if ordered at once.

You can't give anyone with a penchant for book gathering, a more thoughtful, more appropriate gift.

A Great Sale of Remnants Friday in Addition to Our Holiday Bargains

Silk Remnants Cheap Friday

Waist lengths, Dress lengths, short pieces for trimmings, Scarf lengths, etc.; plain and fancies.

Silks worth to 50c a yard; in remnants, Friday, yard..... **15c**

Silks worth to 75c a yard; in remnants, Friday, yard..... **25c**

Silks worth to $1.00 a yard; in remnants, Friday, yard..... **35c**

Silks worth to $1.25 a yard; in remnants and odd pieces, Friday, yard..... **49c**

Nugents

Remnants of Cotton Suitings

There's a choice selection of Novelty Cotton Fabrics, Silk Mixed Cottons and staple weaves at big savings from regular prices. Put in two lots for quick selling.

Remnants in good, useful lengths, worth 7½ to 15 cents a yard, of Ginghams, Galateas, Suitings, Percales, Flannelette, Serges, Sateens, Kimono Crepes and Bradford Suitings; Friday for..... **5c**

Remnants of high cost fabrics and Silk-Mixed Cottons; also Sateens, Imported Ginghams, Madras, Double-Fold Serges and Novelty Fabrics; worth 15 to 50 cents a yard; Friday for..... **10c**

Lace and Embroidery Remnants

Remnants of Laces and Embroideries at half price and less tomorrow, in every wanted style, and many suitable for making fancy work, dolls' dresses, yokes, sleeves, etc., at very low prices.

Remnants of Lace and Embroidery; worth up to 12½ cents; Friday **5c**

Remnants of Lace and Embroidery; worth up to 25 cents; Friday **10c**

Remnants of Lace and Embroidery; worth up to 35 cents; Friday **15c**

Remnants of Lace and Embroidery; worth up to 50 cents; Friday **25c**

Remnants of Lace and Embroidery; worth up to 75 cents; Friday **35c**

Remnants of Lace and Embroidery; worth up to $1; Friday..... **50c**

First Floor.

Infants' Wear

At Special Bargain Prices Friday

Infants' Sweaters; fastens on shoulder; Friday's special price..... **25c**

Infants' Hand-Crocheted Sacques; in all white or with colored borders; Friday's special price..... **25c**

Infants' Crochet Silk Hoods, with wool lining; Friday's special price..... **25c**

Infants' All-Wool Toques; white and colored; Friday's special price..... **25c**

Remnants of Black and Colored Dress Goods

Short pieces, waist lengths, skirt lengths and dress lengths in remnants of plain and fancy weaves, in black and colors, marked very cheap for Friday's selling.

Black and Colored Broadcloths, in remnants of ½ to ⅞ yard lengths; worth $1.50 to $3.00 a yard; Friday, each..... **15 and 25 cents**

Black and Colored Broadcloths and Suitings, in remnants of 1 to 2½ yard lengths; worth $1.50 to $3.00 a yard; Friday at, each..... **50 and 75 cents**

Skirt and Dress Lengths of Suitings; black and colors; worth $1.00 to $2.50 a yard; these will go Friday at, each..... **$3.25 and $5.75**

Auto Lap Robes

Fine Auto Double-Plush Lap Robe; in rich shades and plain black back, very warm and durable; a handsome Xmas gift..... **$6.25**

Basement.

Dressing Sacques

Flannelette Dressing Sacques; in dark colors; fitted backs with peplum; also fleece-lined garments in stripes; both styles... **50c**

Second Floor.

Fancy Stock Collars

Special Sale Fancy Stock Collars

Made of lace and net, trimmed with dainty Val. lace and ribbon; beautiful assortment; put up in neat box; will make a splendid gift; special Friday..... **25c**

First Floor.

Lace Bed Sets

200 Lace Bed Sets; full size; renaissance design, with shams to match; a great bargain Friday for..... **$1.19**

Third Floor.

California Blankets

Handsome California Blankets; strictly pure lamb's wool and steam shrunk; in white, plaid or medicated red and full 11-4 size..... **$6.25**

Basement.

Misses' and Small Women's Tailored Suits and Dresses!

A Special Sale Friday

Exceptional Price Inducements for Tomorrow's Bargain Event

Misses' Fine Suits and Dresses

That have sold for double, and in many instances more than double our tomorrow's sale prices, and that fact alone should excite an unusual interest in the heart of every mother and miss in St. Louis. **The styles** are chic and girlish. **The materials** are of the finest and most popular all-wool fabrics worn this season. **Each garment** is highly tailored and built to wear well and keep their shapes during the lifetime of the Suit. The linings and trimmings are of the best, and are offered with Nugents' quality recommendation.

Misses' Dresses

16, 18 and 20 year sizes.

Misses' Jumper Dresses; Princess effect; made of fine all-wool broadcloths and cheviots; panel front (one piece); pointed belt to edge of panel; yoke and arms' eye trimmed with taffeta silk and fancy braid; navy blue and black; Dresses worth $8.00 and $10.00; tomorrow..... **$5.00**

Misses' Princess Dresses; imported serges and cheviots; Gibson effect, with broad shoulders; plaits front and back; full sleeves, fitted snug at wrist with fine tuckings; finished at collar and band cuff with silk braiding; navy blue, black, brown and gray; Dresses worth $13.50; tomorrow..... **$6.50**

Misses' Taffeta Dresses; Princess jumper style; black, blue, brown, red, gray and green; elaborate full tucked body front and back; edged and trimmed with silk braiding; silk-covered buttons; flaring gored skirt; Silk Dresses worth $12.75; tomorrow. **$7.75**

Misses' Suits

10, 12 and 14 year sizes.

Misses' and Girls' Cloth Suits; jaunty coat styles; full lined; single and double breasted styles; in several lengths; semi-fitted and box effects; made of all-wool broadcloths and fancy striped materials; black, blue, brown, red and gray; flaring gored skirts; Suits worth $10.00; tomorrow... **$4.75**

Misses' Tailor-Made Suits; plain-colored, all-wool broadcloths; fancy mixtures and stripes; in short and medium length coats, full satin lined of guaranteed quality; plain-tailored and fancy silk braid and button trimmed styles; plain black, blue, brown, green and novelty effects; Suits worth $15.00 to $18.00; tomorrow..... **$8.75**

Misses' Tailor-Made Suits; many effective styles; medium and long coats, fitted and semi-fitted, lined with best guaranteed satins; plain broadcloths and fancy mixtures and hard-finished serges; beautifully trimmed with braidings, satins and fancy buttons; Suits worth $20.00 to $27.50; tomorrow..... **$12.50**

Eiderdown Comforts

Superfine Eiderdown Bed Comforts; in Persian designs and good imported down filling; a handsome Xmas gift; at..... **$5.00**

Basement.

Japanese Screens

$3.75 Japanese Draught Screen; has four folding panels, 5-6 feet high, hand embroidered; at this bargain price Friday..... **$2.69**

Third Floor.

Leather Cigar Cases

Prices Cut in Half

Fine Leather Cigar Cases; in seal grain, real seal and real alligator leather; telescope and hinge styles; a useful Christmas present for a gentleman:

50-cent Cigar Cases for..... **25c**

75-cent Cigar Cases; for..... **38c**

$1.00 Cigar Cases; for..... **50c**

First Floor.

Lace Handkerchiefs

A special purchase of 50 dozen of these pretty and dainty Handkerchiefs, edged with real handmade American lace, enables us to offer you them, although worth 75 cents, while they last, at..... **50c**

Hand Bag

Black Grain Leather Handbag; leather-covered, riveted frame; leather lined; extra coin purse; 12-inch frame; special Friday..... **95c**

Basement.

St. Louis Girl Doll

Once you find a place where you can always be certain of getting the best Dolls, you return year after year. That is why our Doll Department is packed every day beyond its capacity, and it's the largest west of the Mississippi, too.

Our St. Louis Girl Doll is one of our specialties; it is a well-built, jointed doll, has bisque head, the most beautiful face, movable eyes, pretty, curly hair, shoes and stockings; 21½ inches high; special.... **$1.25**

Basement.

A Profusion of Men's Gloves

Buy them here, where you can find every style, and each one from a representative manufacturer. All the little details that go towards turning out a perfect Glove are looked after when our orders are given, and most of them are placed direct with the factories, which assures a saving in price.

Men's Unlined or Silk-Lined Kid Gloves, in all the well-known brands, at... **$1.00 to $2.50**

Men's Fur Gloves and Leather Motoring Gauntlets; also Fur-Lined Kid Gloves, in largest assortments and priced lower than the lowest.

FREE Christmas Boxes with $1.00 purchases; better ones with larger purchases.

Nugents' Gloves for Gift-Giving

Possess qualities which make them the distinctive gifts of their kind.

Trefousse et Cie. (Paris) Kid Gloves are controlled by us in St. Louis. We can speak with absolute assurance of their excellence. The prices of Women's Trefousse Gloves range from **$1.50** to **$4.50**, according to length and quality.

Boys' and Girls' Indian, Rough Rider and Cowboy Gauntlet Gloves, in complete size assortments, priced at **59c, 75c and 95c**

Boys' and Girls' Fur Gloves..... **$2.00**

Glove Certificates are greatly appreciated, as the donor doesn't have to find out the desired style and size wanted, and the recipients have their choice of any-priced glove that the Certificate calls for. They are issued for any amount desired, and good until used.

New Specials in Men's Gloves

Men's Green Gloves..... **$2.00**

Men's Black Embroidered Kid Gloves; in the newest tan and leather shades; these are shown in Perrin's, Fowne's and Adler's, and priced at **$1.50, $2.00, $2.50**

Fancy Linens

No matter how little you intend to spend, if you give a pretty piece of Fancy Linen it will please more than anything else, and we are selling such pretty and elaborate pieces for very little money.

12-inch Battenberg Doylies; elaborate hand-drawn openwork in center; worth 35 cents; for **19c**

Irish Hand-Embroidered Scarfs; 18x54-inch size; beautiful designs; worth $1.00 for **59c**

Real Cluny Lace Centerpieces; 20-inch round; worth $1.50; at only..... **95c**

Hand-Embroidered, Hand-Scalloped Centerpieces and Lunchcloths; unusually handsome designs—

45-inch size; worth $7.50; for..... **$4.95**

54-inch size; worth $10.00; for..... **$5.95**

Hand-Made Battenberg Lunch Cloths, magnificent hand-drawnwork Center; 54-inch size; worth $7.50; Special at.... **$4.50**

First Floor.

Christmas Ribbons

Dorothy Dainty Matched Sash and Hair Bow Sets (just like illustration); these are put up in pretty boxes; truly a dainty gift for any little girl, and one that will be serviceable; priced at **$2.00 to $3.00**

Christmas Ribbons in profusion. You always want plenty of Ribbons for decorations, tying up gifts and fancy work; they're priced wonderfully cheap and are prettier than ever; per yard, **1c to $1.50**

First Floor.

Beaconsfield Umbrellas

The Best Umbrella Made

If you are looking for quality and are satisfied with a genteel-looking, plain, imported, boxwood handle; we can give you in this Umbrella absolutely the best that money can buy. We will make good any Beaconsfield that splits or cracks inside of one year. Useful Xmas gift for men or women **$3.45**

Men's Christmas Slippers

An Abundance of Attractive Styles Priced Low

Great numbers of practical people appreciate the fitness of comfortable Slippers for gift purposes. With this in mind, we have put forth a strong effort to present a range of low prices which will meet the wishes of almost any economical buyer; priced at..... **49c, 79c, 98c and $1.19**

New Booth—First Floor.

Friday Bargains in Men's and Boys' Clothing

Appropriate and Useful Xmas Gifts

50c for Boys' 75c Knickerbocker Pants; cut in the full bloomer styles; of nobby patterns; in fancy mixtures; Friday..... **50c**

$1.95 for Boys' $3.00 Overcoats; ages 3 to 8 years; made to button close to neck; double-breasted styles; splendid patterns; Friday at..... **$1.95**

$2.98 for Boys' $4.00 Overcoats; ages 8 to 16 years; in cheviot and friezes; Oxford gray and navy blues; long-cut coat; well made and good linings; Friday at..... **$2.98**

$3.98 for Boys' $6.00 Knee-Pants Suits; all-wool cheviots and cassimeres; in dressy patterns; fancy mixtures; double-breasted coats, with straight or Knickerbocker pants; Friday at..... **$3.98**

$7.85 for Men's $12.00 Suits; neat, dressy patterns; in fancy mixtures of worsteds and cassimeres; all perfectly tailored in prevailing styles; Friday.... **$7.85**

$9.75 for Men's $15.00 Overcoats; all-wool friezes, kerseys and cheviots; Oxford gray, fancy mixtures and plain blacks; cut in the popular ¾-length styles; are tailored in the best possible manner; Friday, at..... **$9.75**

$2.50 for Men's $4.00 Pants; in worsteds and cheviots; fancy mixtures; in neat, dressy patterns; Friday.... **$2.50**

$3.95 for Men's $6.00 Smoking Jackets; made of all-wool golf cloth; all shades and sizes; Friday.... **$3.95**

Third Floor.

An Extra Shoe Special

Friday we will place on sale a special lot of 500 pairs of Shoes, consisting of odd pairs, broken sizes and a splendid line of samples; in the lot you will be able to find all styles and sizes; your choice tomorrow of $2.00 to $3.00 values at... **$1.25**

Sale in Basement.

Hosiery Bargains

Women's Fast Black Seamless Hose; fine maco goods; worth 19 cents; Friday..... **10c**

Men's Natural Cashmere Half Hose; regular price 25 cents; Friday..... **15c**

Boys' Fast Black School Hose; a good, strong 25-cent Stocking..... **15c**

Men's Colored Lisle Half Hose; a regular 25-cent quality..... **15c**

Broken assortment of Women's Fast Black Cotton Hose; fashioned goods, with double soles; 25-cent goods..... **15c**

First Floor.

Marseilles Spreads

Beautiful Marseilles Fringed Spreads; cut corner; all new, choice designs and very large size; a sensible Xmas gift.... **$2.25**

Basement.

Men's Handkerchiefs

Just a small lot only of 100 dozen; these beautifully hand-embroidered and hand-padded initials; fine quality pure linen; worth 35 cents; 6 in box, $1.45; singly, 25c.

Children's Handkerchiefs

15-cent Children's Box Handkerchiefs; three pure white, hemstitched and in a novelty picture box; worth 15c box; special at..... **10c**

Cigar Jars

Crystal Glass Cigar Jar; with fancy nickel top; worth 50 cents; at this price you can get a gift cheap; Friday **39c**

First Floor.

Shirt-Waist Box

$3.00 Shirt-Waist or Utility Box; matting-covered with oak trimming; any mother, wife or sister would be glad to get one; Friday for **$2.19**

Third Floor.

Wool Skirt Patterns

Ladies' Wool Skirt Patterns; full size and lamb's wool; in assorted colors; a useful Xmas gift; at... **$1.00**

Basement.

Coque Boas

Beautiful, new Coque Boas; made very full; of fine quality coque; two yards long; blue, pink black, white and gray; regular $3.00 value; special **$2.00**

First Floor.

Couch Covers

$1.00 Oriental Striped Couch Covers; with fringe; an unusual bargain and a useful gift; Friday, for..... **63c**

Third Floor.

Sheet Sets

Handsome Embroidered Sheet Sets, consisting of one large sheet and two pillow cases to match; a useful Xmas present; at **$2.75**

Basement.

Umbrellas

A special purchase of 1000 Men's and Women's Umbrellas; of exceptionally fine, rainproof, English, silk-finish Carola cloth; fine line of plain and fancy handles; enables us to offer Friday the best Umbrella you have ever bought; at **$1.00**

Crepe Kimono

Fancy, Figured Crepe Kimonos; with satin border; in red, pink and navy; specially priced at.... **$1.85**

Second Floor.

Knitted Underskirts

Knitted Underskirts; in stripes or white; a very good garment, and a splendid bargain; Friday **25c**

Second Floor.

Jersey Petticoats

Mercerized Jersey Top Petticoats; with sectional flounce of Heatherbloom; in navy, taupe, brown and black; very excellent value.. **$2.95**

Second Floor.

Silk Scarfs

Special sale of Silk Scarfs; 2¼ yards long and ¼ yard wide; beautiful floral designs; in delicate color combinations; regular $3.00 value; special Friday **$1.95**

First Floor.

Lambrequins

$2.50 Velour Lambrequins; solid background, with fancy borders; a bargain to be appreciated; for **$1.65**

Third Floor.

Pillow Cases

Fine Embroidered Pillow Cases, 45x28½ inches; nice Xmas gift; at **50c**

Basement.

Fancy Handkerchiefs

This lot consists of dainty, sheer linen center, lace-trimmed, and all pure linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; embroidered by hand in one corner or all around; extraordinary bargain; at **25c**

Umbrellas

Men's and women's sizes; cover of fine quality piece-dye Union taffeta; with fine, heavy, gold-plated pearl post and pretty, natural wood handles; a great bargain; at **$1.95**

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Avenue and St. Charles Street.

INSANE AUNT OF HARRY THAW DIES IN AN ASYLUM, AGED 78

Defense of White's Slayer Partially Based on Her Mental State.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Harriet A. Thaw, 78 years old, aunt of Harry K. Thaw, died on Tuesday night at the Friends Asylum for the Insane in Frankfort, a suburb.

The fact that she was an inmate of the asylum for the insane was used in the second trial of Harry Thaw for the murder of Stanford White when a defense of insanity was advanced in behalf of Thaw.

The woman had been an inmate of the asylum for several years, but the fact was concealed from the public until it was necessary to have it known in order to save the life of the unfortunate woman's nephew.

OHIO SAUSAGE 57 FEET LONG

Elongated Ground Pig Will Be Served Christmas.

WOOSTER, O., Dec. 17.—Wishing to entertain some friends and at the same time outdo anyone else in the way of playing host, Joseph Trozel of this city hit upon a unique scheme. He decided to hold a "wurstfest," but it was not to be anything like the old-time "fest." Accordingly, when making the sausage for the occasion, he decided not to cut it off in the usual lengths, but "let it grow."

With the aid of two assistants, he welded ground young pig together all day and at night he had one complete sausage 57 feet in length. He has bought a mammoth kettle, and at Christmas time will invite a number of friends and slice off a few feet for each.

DIES AFTER TREATMENT BY CHRISTIAN SCIENCE HEALER

After being treated eight weeks by a Christian Science practitioner, Emil Schaaf died in a boarding house at 3332 South Broadway. He had an abscess of the kidney. The Coroner will hold an inquest.

Schaaf and his wife led a nomadic life on the Mississippi River, going from place to place in a houseboat. They fished where the fish were most plentiful, and managed to make a living by marketing their catches.

When he was stricken with disease Schaaf took some medicine, prescribed by a physician, but it did him no good. He then suggested to his wife that they come to St. Louis so he could have Christian Science treatment.

G. W. Barrett of 2249A South Grand avenue, a Christian Science practitioner, was called. Schaaf took no medicine and on days when the practitioner could not call he received absent treatment.

DOG KILLED IN WOMAN'S FIGHT AGAINST HOGS

Swine Neighbors Are Porcina Non Grata With Mrs. Margaret Dempsey.

ON GUARD WITH A GUN

Garbage Eaters on Chesley Island Will Move to Mainland if Law Allows.

Mrs. Margaret Dempsey, who for 36 years has conducted a farm on a tract of river front land between Jefferson Barracks and the Quarantine Hospital, says "pigs is pigs" and that she will not permit the hogs of Chesley Island to invade the sanctity of her vine and fig tree.

The garbage eating porkers will be porcina non grata to her even if their owner, J. A. Worthington, does give them a bath every day and feed them in a concrete floored dining room.

Worthington, who is about to jump from Chesley Island and is looking for a place to light, is preparing to start what he calls a "model hog farm" on property adjoining the Dempsey home.

Mrs. Dempsey, who will have to move if this plan is carried out, is standing guard with a shotgun to prevent the men engaged in laying out the hog ranch from encroaching on her land.

Dog Killed in Skirmish.

There has been desultory skirmishing for several weeks and hostilities were renewed Monday when two of Worthington's men were shot at. They returned the fire and killed Mrs. Dempsey's dog.

In the Clayton Circuit Court Wednesday afternoon Judge McElhinney set aside a temporary restraining order against Worthington which had been issued at the instance of William Winheim Sr., Henry Decker and Albert Bussen, farmers in the Quarantine neighborhood.

Worthington testified that it is his intention to transfer his 1000 hogs from Chesley Island to the Missouri shore and feed them on refuse from St. Louis hotels and restaurants. He insisted that such refuse should not be classed as garbage.

Judge McElhinney in setting aside the temporary restraining order announced that the injunction suit will be heard on its merits Jan. 5.

Has Leased Dempsey Farm.

"I have leased practically all of the Dempsey farm for a hog ranch," said Worthington. "Naturally they feel bad because they will have to move. They won't shoot me, though, unless they do it on the sly.

"For the last four years I have rented Chesley Island from its owner, Mayor Wells. I furnished the hogs which consumed the city garbage. When the new garbage reduction company gets to work there won't be any more Chesley Island work for my hogs to do. Naturally I don't want to lose them, so I'm going to start a ranch. There is no truth in circulated statements that Mayor Wells will have an interest in it.

"All the latest sanitary devices will be used to keep the hogs and the pens clean. They will be fed on concrete floors."

AUTO PLUNGES INTO OPEN DRAW KILLING THREE

Storm in Milwaukee Prevented Chauffeur From Seeing Bridge Was Turned.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 17.—Two men were drowned and a third so badly injured that he died when the auto of A. J. Solliday, proprietor of the Solliday Automobile Co., dashed into the Milwaukee River off an open draw-bridge early today.

O. Z. Bartlett, a well-known member of the Board of Trade, and Albert Kunz, an employe of the automobile company, were drowned. Solliday, who was driving the machine, managed to swim to an abutment after having been carried down the river. He received a deep cut in the head and died shortly after being taken to a hospital. He was picked up by the steamer Iowa, for which the draw had been opened.

Kunz's body has not been recovered. A heavy storm made it impossible to see that the draw was open.

ROOSEVELT REFUSES TO GIVE JOB TO GROSSCUP'S BROTHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—President Roosevelt today told a delegation of West Virginia congressmen and friends that they were "wasting time" to recommend to him the brother of Judge Peter Grosscup for appointment as Collector of Internal Revenue.

Senators Scott and Elkins and Representative Gaines had recommended Fred Paul Grosscup to the President for the position.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

SPLIT TICKET SEEMS WINNER IN LEVEE ELECTION

Contest Is Close and Official Count Is Necessary to Determine Victors.

The result of the election to select five members of the Board of Trustees for the East Side Levee and Sanitary District will not be definitely known until an official count of the votes is made by the St. Clair County Court at Belleville.

The unofficial returns indicate the election of H. D. Sexton, C. T. Jones and C. L. Gray on the Taxpayers' ticket, and G. L. Tarlton and Thomas F. Leydon on the Home Rule ticket.

The new commissioners will have jurisdiction over the construction of a levee from Nameoki to East Carondelet, costing $6,500,000. The levee district embraces East St. Louis, Madison, Venice, Granite City, Cahokia, Centerville and Nameoki.

The Vote in Cities.

In East St. Louis the Taxpayers' candidates, according to unofficial returns, received the following vote: H. D. Sexton, 4569, C. T. Jones, 4560; C. L. Gray, 4654; Fred Kohl, 3370, and W. A. W. Krauth, 3805.

The Home Rule candidates received the following vote: Robert Conway, 4090; G. L. Tarleton, 4110; J. M. Chamberlain, 3985; Thomas Leyden, 3429; F. L. Garesche, 3348.

The Home Rule ticket swept Madison, of which Garesche is Mayor, by a vote of 509 to 37 for the Taxpayers' candidates. Centerville Township gave the Home Rule ticket a majority of 29, and Brooklyn gave the same candidates a majority of 140.

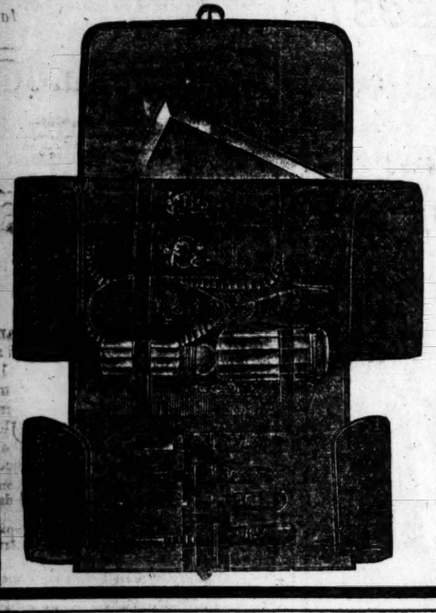
Home Rule Carried Country.

The taxpayers' candidates won out in Venice, Granite City and Nameoki by an average majority of 280. The ticket carried Cahokia by 58 and Lonsdowne by 35. Outside of East St. Louis the Home Rule candidates carried the district by an average majority of 241, but the majorities of three of the taxpayers' candidates in East St. Louis overcame this lead.

The vote is so close that an official count will be necessary to determine whether Conway or Leydon is elected on the home rule ticket. On the unofficial returns Leydon has a slight advantage.

Useful Xmas Presents

At Manufacturers' Prices



Toilet Cases; $5 values for.....$3.75
Toilet Cases; $3 values for.....$2.00
Toilet Cases; $8 values for.....$5.00
Toilet Cases; $15 values for.....$10.00
Latest designs in Ladies' Hand Bags; 75c to $50
Jewel Cases.....$1 to $25
Cigar Cases.....$2 to $10
Bill Books.....50c to $12
Traveling Clocks.....$2.75 to $10
Fitted Bags or Suit Cases, $7.50 to $125
Wardrobe Trunks.....$35 to $75

Everything in Leather Goods

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707 WASHINGTON AV.
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$3 WHALEBONE TEETH $3

A GREAT DISCOVERY

The New Whalebone Set of Teeth, which are the lightest and strongest set of teeth known, do not cover the roof of the mouth; bite corn off the cob; guaranteed for years. To introduce these $15.00 Sets of teeth we have decided until December 22d to make them for..... $3

Special Prices until December 22d. Save Pain. Save Money.

Gold crown, extra heavy.....$3.00
Full set of teeth (whalebone).$3.00
Bridge work, per tooth, best gold.....$3.00
White crowns.....$3.00
Teeth re-enameled.....$2.00
Gold fillings.....75c
Best silver fillings.....25c
Platinum fillings.....50c
Teeth cleaned.....50c
Teeth extracted, absolutely painless.....25c

All work guaranteed for fifteen years.

Have impression taken in the morning and get teeth same day. Examination and advice free.

NATIONAL DENTAL PARLORS (Established 15 Years HERE TO STAY)
720 OLIVE STREET
Open Daily; Evenings 9 p. m.; Sunday 9 to 4. Lady Attendants.

Headaches

are brain signals that your system is in some way disorganized and unless the cause of the trouble is removed they will become more and more frequent, and gradually increase both in duration and intensity. The sympathetic nerves are weakened by the repeated attacks, and the malady finds an easy lodgment whenever the bodily and mental conditions favor its return.

On the first sign of headache you should at once take

Beecham's Pills

Complete recovery from sick headache, bilious headache, nervous headache, throbbing headache speedily follows the use of these famous pills. They settle the stomach, stimulate the liver, act mildly on the bowels, improve the blood and quiet the nerves. The tonic and strengthening properties of Beecham's Pills build up the bodily health and fortify the system against subsequent attacks.

For all headaches, disorders of the stomach and nerves, Beecham's Pills are

The Needed Remedy

In boxes with full directions, 10c. and 25c.

THE NEXT EDITION OF THE
BELL TELEPHONE DIRECTORY
Closes Saturday, January 2.

Telephones must be in service on that date in order to be listed in that issue.

Arrange for Bell service now.
Call Olive 100.
Contract Dept., 11th and Locust Sts.

MEN'S SLIPPERS

$1.50

Men's Fausts
Tan or Black
$1.50, $2.00, $2.50

Men's Opera
Chocolate or Black
$1.25, $1.50, $2.00

Men's Everett
Black or Tan
$1.25, $1.50, $1.65

BATH SLIPPERS
50c, 85c, $1.00

TOYS FREE TO THE LITTLE FOLKS

Brandt's
619 to 623 N. Broadway

$4 "Ern" Razor Outfits $1.25

We will sell, tomorrow and Saturday, 1000 fine Razor Outfits at about one-fourth the regular price.

These extra big cut-price Sets consist of the following:

1 "Ern" Razor.....$3.00
1 Fine Strop.....50
1 Lather Brush.....50
1 Williams' Soap.....10
$4.10 — All 4 Items $1.25

1 Wade & Butcher Razor.....$3.00
1 Fine Strop.....75
1 Badger Brush.....75
1 Wm. Shaving Soap.....10
$4.60 — All 4 Items $2.15

1 Wostenholm Razor.....$3.00
1 Fine Strop.....1.00
1 Badger Brush.....75
1 Wm. Shaving Soap.....10
$4.85 — All 4 Items $2.48

NOTICE—Every Razor is fully guaranteed and exchangeable if not entirely satisfactory.

FREE A large size 25c bottle of "IDEAL SHAVING LOTION" given free with every set tomorrow and Saturday.

Ech Razor Set comes in an attractive box, and any man who shaves himself will appreciate one, and the price is less than half.

A big variety of Safety Razors; $5 down to.....$1

Extra Special—1000 fine Badger Lather Brushes go for two days.....50c 22c

5000 cakes Williams' or Colgate's Shaving Soap; 2 days; 3 for.....10c

Extra Candy Special!
1000 fancy 1-pound boxes "Plows" fine Chocolates or Chocolates and Bonbons; tomorrow and Saturday, box.....40c

Some Extra Special Cigar Bargains

20 Big 5c Cigar Bargains

12-box "Reina Violettes".....25c
25-box "Little Cubans".....45c
25-box "Tulips" or 25-box "Las Cubanas".....65c
50-box "Tulips" or 50-box "Las Cubanas".....$1.25
25-box "Havana Puffs".....80c
50-box "Havana Puffs".....$1.55
12-box "Pura Mia".....55c
25-box "Pura Mia".....$1.00
50-box "Pura Mia".....$2.00
25-box of "Owls," "Chancellors," "Security," "Wright's Extra," "New Tariff" and 20 other popular brands, box.....$1.00

4 Big 10c Cigar Bargains

25-box "Johnson" or 25-box "La Guarda".....$1.25
50-box "Johnson" or 50-box "La Guarda".....$2.50

1500 extra big, fine 25c Whisk Brooms.....14c

Extra Special—Umbrellas

1000 sample Ladies' and Gents' fine Umbrellas; all new, fresh stock; a beautiful variety of handles; all go at ridiculous prices.

$1.50 and $2.00 Umbrellas.....$1.00
$2.00 and $2.50 Umbrellas.....$1.48
$2.50 and $3.50 Umbrellas.....$1.98
$7, $8 and $10 Silk Umbrellas..$5.00

A Pair of Gold Glasses

Either Spectacles or Eyeglasses is a most sensible and acceptable Xmas present. You can select them now and the party you give them to can come in after Xmas and have their eyes tested free of any charge and the proper lens put in the frames. Our extra prices are less than half other reliable optical houses.

No matter what you need it pays to buy your Drugs and have your Prescriptions filled at

JOHNSON BROS.
Broadway and Franklin Av.
St. Louis' Lowest Priced Drug House

Garland's

Friday's Important Sale of $15 Princess Dresses for $7.50

Another illustration of our supremacy—our ability to sell Dresses with a "high standard" of "style" at half the price others ask for garments that are lacking in this essential.

$7.50

There are only 100 in the lot---exactly like two pictured here. They are practical utility Dresses, especially appropriate for breakfast and morning wear, but also suitable for afternoon or street wear.

The material is a good quality Lymandale suiting in combination plaids and club checks, two-toned stripes and fancies, made in smart Princess models, Semi-Empire back, lace yoke, panel front; trimmed with large, self-covered buttons down each side and on sleeves; has satin girdle and long Directoire sash panel; sleeves and folds on skirt piped in satin to match. Skirts in the circular flare with deep foot fold; Dresses that are positively worth and would sell readily at $15.00; priced for a quick selling Friday

$7.50

$7.50

Sale of Xmas Waists

$1.98—Lace Waists, in white and black; made over silk messaline and taffeta; black only; short sleeves; $8.00, $9.00 and $10.00 values; at.... $1.98

$2.98—In this lot are satins, messalines and taffetas, in all colors and black; plain tailored or fancy trimmed, with Mousquetaire sleeves and Gibson collar; nets in cream and white, plain tailored effects; allover tucked, with the new yoke and high pointed collar; Waists worth up to $7.50; at. $2.98

$3.98—Fancy and Plain Tailored Nets, in white, cream, navy, Copenhagen and light blue, brown, gray and black; satins, messalines and taffetas; some with tucks and pleats, others silk hand-embroidered; the embroidery alone is worth more than the price of Waist; all with the long Mousquetaire sleeves and Gibson collar; Waist worth up to $12.50, for. $3.98

This Net Waist, $3.98.

Furs for Xmas Gifts

25% Discount

The ideal Xmas gift is one that combines usefulness with beauty. Furs possess both of these features, and this sale offers them to you at a decided saving.

Genuine Black Lynx Sets

Large open rug muff and wide shawl collar; with heads; shirred silk lining; worth $30.00; our special low price; $20.00 less 25%..... $15.00

Extra Fine Quality Black Lynx Sets

Large open rug muff and wide shawl collar; shirred silk lining; worth $40.00; our special low price; $33.50 less 25%..... $25.12

Genuine Mink Sets in Great Variety

Rich, dark Eastern Mink Sets; large pillow muff and pelerine; trimmed with heads and tails; $275.00 less 25%..... $206.25

Natural Eastern Mink Sets; pillow muff and shawl collar, trimmed with heads and tails; $150.00 less 25%..... $112.50

⅓ Off Alligator Bags

50 genuine Horn-Back Alligator Handbags; 9 to 14 inch; prices from $3.50 to..... $15.00
One-Third Off Marked Price.

Sterling Silver Mounted and Gold Plated Rainproof Taffeta Umbrellas in a variety of new designs; worth $3.50; special for one day..... $2.25

Children's Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs; 3 in fancy box..... 25c

Handkerchiefs for men, women and children—Men's Hand-Embroidered Initial, all pure linen, worth 35c each; 6 in box..... $1.50

Women's Hand-Embroidered Wreath Initial; 6 different embroidery designs; in fancy box, 6 for..... 85c

Swiss and Hand-Embroidered, Hemstitched and Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, specially priced at, each 25c and. 50c

Thomas M. Garland
Broadway, Near Locust

Specials From the TOY ANNEX

Ely-Walker Building Eighth and Washington

Friday we will place on sale at the Toy Annex 100 All-Steel Frame Handcars; sell regularly for $4.98; while they last, **$3.75.**

Secretary Desk (as illustrated); made of ash; 36 inches high, 23 inches deep; $2.75 value; Friday (at Annex), **$1.89.**

Doll Go-Cart (as illustrated); veneer seat and back; steel gear; green enameled; rubber-tired wheels; sell regularly for $2.50; while 50 last (at Annex), **$1.39.**

STIX, BAER & FULLER D.G. CO GRAND-LEADER

Six more shopping days until Christmas, and, notwithstanding our enormous holiday business of the past month, the stocks present practically an unbroken front, which demonstrates how extensive our preparations have been. This store aims to serve you best at all times. Shop early or late, and you will do so to greatest advantage here. Greater advantages, however, are offered to the early shoppers. A feature worthy of note at this particular period, when the shoppers are out in such great numbers, is the fireproof condition of this building, and the ample provisions we have made for your safety and comfort.

Extra Special Inducements are offered to those who shop early in the morning

Tumbelin Game

"WHICH one wins?" a most amusing game; 50c value; on sale Friday morning, from 8 to 10, or while 200 last, at, each, **29c.**
(Fifth Floor.)

Silver Tinsel

SILVER Tinsel for Christmas trees; regular price 4 yards for 5c; on special sale Friday morning, from 8 to 10, at 12 yards for **5c.**
(Fifth Floor.)

Men's Suspenders

MEN'S Fancy Suspenders; nicely boxed, ready for presentation; 50c values; on sale from 8 to 10 Friday at, per pair, **39c.**
(Main Floor.)

Robe Blankets

FINE quality Robe Blankets; German finish; sizes 72x90 inches; many beautiful designs and colors; $2.25 values; from 8 to 10, at **$1.50.**
(Second Floor.)

$1 Back Combs, 50c

PLAIN and hand-carved, fancy-mounted Back Combs; highly finished and polished; newest designs; $1.00 value; 8 to 10 Friday, **50c.**
(Main Floor.)

Handkerchiefs

WOMEN'S Sheer Crossbar linen and batiste Handkerchiefs, in plain white and colors; assorted designs; on sale Friday morning, from 8 to 10, at, each, **7c.**
(Main Floor.)

Colored Beads

TEN strings of ten Colored Beads each, for Christmas trees; regular price 30c; on sale Friday morning, from 8 to 10, at **15c.**
(Fifth Floor.)

Mechanical Train

CONSISTING of circular track, three cars, tender and locomotive; sells regularly for 75c; Friday morning, from 8 to 10, at **40c.**
(Fifth Floor.)

Combination Sets

COMBINATION Sets, consisting of one pair of Suspenders, pair of Garters and Armbands; on sale from 8 to 10 Friday at, per set, **69c.**
(Main Floor.)

Waist Patterns

BEAUTIFUL Waist Patterns; sheer checks and dainty plaids; nicely put up in box; suitable for gifts; 75c values; from 8 to 10, at **39c.**
(Main Floor.)

Shawls, Fascinators

LARGE Size Shawls and Fascinators; fancy centers and borders; blue and white; $1.25 values; on special sale from 8 to 10, at **75c.**
(Second Floor.)

Handkerchiefs

WOMEN'S very fine Linen Handkerchiefs; hemstitched; not more than 12 to a customer; on sale Friday morning, from 8 to 10, each, **8 1-3c.**
(Main Floor.)

Sea Food Table d'Hote

Friday, December 18—50c

Blue Points on Shell
Young Onions Olives Gherkins
Scotch Lamb Broth
Fried Filet of Sole, Tomato Sauce
Boiled Rocky Mountain Trout, Sauce Echallote
Potato Persillade
Romaine and Chicory Salad
French Dressing
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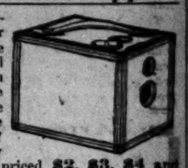

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$1.50 and $2.00 Kid-Body Dolls, $1.00

A special purchase of 67 dozen Kid-Body Dolls of various kinds; some full jointed, others with jointed hips and knees; some with eyelashes; others with natural-hair wigs; all have sleeping eyes; $1.50 and $2.00 values; Friday at **$1.00.**

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Gas Engine (as illustrated); regular $2.50 value; at **$1.79.**

Students' Electric Engine; regular price 75c; special, Friday, **45c.**

Artificial Xmas Trees; four feet high; complete with holders and metal stand; $1.39 value; for **$1.00.**

Standard Flyer Coaster Sled; 36 inches long; steel runners; regular $1.50 values; Friday, **95c.**

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We have selected from our stock sixty-seven Mechanical Trains and Tracks of various kinds, to be placed on sale Friday at one-third less than regular:

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Doll Furniture Set; mission finish; consisting of Table, Settee, Rocker and Chair; regular price 50c; complete set, **35c.**

Rockaway Snowless Coaster; ask your children about the demonstration they have seen at their school of this Snowless Coaster; **$3.50.**

Folding Table; size 16x24 inches; made of ash; varnished; regular price 52c; Friday **45c.**

Roll-Top Desk (as illustrated); oak finish; regular price $1.98; at **$1.45.**

Easel Blackboard; regular price 59c; on special sale Friday at **47c.**

Buck and Saw; painted red; steel saw; special, Friday, at **45c.**

Iron Toys; Fire Patrol, Hansom Cab, Victoria Phaeton; 50c values; **39c.**

Chinaware and Paper Novelties

Fish Set of Limoges French china, consisting of Platter and 12 Plates; nicely decorated; regular $6.50 values; special for Friday, complete set, **$3.48.**

Nut Bowls (as illustrated); colored glass Bowl on bronze-finished metal stand; 75c value; **25c.**

Pretty Wood Candlesticks; mission finish; 13 in. high; complete with Candle, Shade and Holder; regular price $1.25; Friday, **50c.**

Sugar and Cream Sets; Japanese china; choice of six pretty shapes and decorations; worth 75c; Friday, per set, **39c.**

American Semi-Porcelain Dinner Set; pretty floral decoration; every piece gold edged; 100 pieces; for **$8.50.**

Parlor Candles; all colors, with self-fitting ends; choice at **2½c.**

Paper Doylies; made of crepe paper; lace design; 5-inch size; Friday, 25 for **3c.**

Royal Austrian China Dinner Set; thin, translucent china; beautiful blue-flower decoration; in the new plain shape; set at **$18.98.**

Christmas Wreaths; waxed linen leaves and holly; large size; 15 inches in diameter; regular price 25c; while 500 last, each, **15c.**

Jumbo Cups and Saucers; English semi-porcelain; underglazed decoration; blue, green and pink; per Cup and Saucer, **25c.**

Christmas Crepe Paper Table Sets, consisting of one extra large Table Cover; damask design; 12 fast-colored Napkins, 12 fast-colored Doylies and 6 fast-colored Plates; complete outfit, **25c.**

(Fifth Floor.)

If you wish to purchase inexpensive Christmas presents, pay the Basement Holiday Bazaar a visit

Leather Goods

SPECIAL values in 12-inch Leather Bags; gilt frames, with inside purse; black and brown; $1.00 values on sale (in Basement); Friday at **50c.**

Toilet Articles, Etc.

POWDER and Puff Boxes; in gilt and oxidized finishes; special, **25c.**

TOOTH Brushes and Tooth Powder Bottles; French gray finish cases; **25c.**

ASH Trays, Match Stands and Dresser Trays; in a great variety of novel styles; on sale at **50c.**

MILITARY Hair Brushes; imitation ebony; sterling mounted; pair, **$1.25.**

INFANTS' Toilet Sets; five pieces in box, containing Powder and Puff Box, Comb, Brush and Mouth Sponge; $1.25 values; per set, **69c.**

SHAVING Mirrors; with plain or magnifying glass; on sale at **25c.**

39c Dress Goods, 15c

HALF-WOOL, satin-bar Plaids; bright colors; for children's and women's wear; 34 inches wide; 39c quality; at, per yard, **15c.**

Silk Remnants, 25c

MILL Remnants of Plain Black and Colored Silks and Satins, Novelty and Fancy Silks of all sorts, Pongees, etc.; lengths up to 1¼ yard; many of them match, enabling you to supply your needs; per remnant, **25c.**

Corset Special

TWO new models; one has low bust and long hips; another, high bust and long hips; very long back; with two pairs of extra heavy supporters attached; boned with Never-rust steels; all sizes; 75c values; on sale Friday at.... **50c**

Sample Hosiery From Carleton Dry Goods Company

(On Sale Friday in the Basement Salesroom.)

A SPECIAL purchase of Sample Hose will be placed on sale Friday in the Basement. The entire line of the Carleton Dry Goods Co., embracing all the Hosiery used for samples; great variety of styles and colors; for men, women and children, priced as follows:

15c Hosiery on sale at, per pair, 7½c
25c Hosiery on sale at, per pair, 12½c
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NOTE—Finer qualities will be sold on Main Floor at half price.

Waist Patterns

PRETTY Waist Patterns; elaborately embroidered front; ample material to complete the entire garment; neatly boxed; $2.00 values; on sale Friday at **98c.**

Corset Cover Patterns

LILY White Corset Covers; semi-made; with armholes already cut and scalloped; also has embroidery shoulder straps and bands to match; per pattern, **69c.**

Corset Cover Patterns

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WOMEN'S Cotton Ribbed Union Suits, also Vests and Pants; full cut; neatly finished garments; in gray, ecru and black; regular 50c quality; Friday, **23c.**

Men's Neckwear

HOLIDAY Neckwear for men; all colors and combinations; figures, stripes and plaids; late open-end effects; packed one in a box; actual 35c values; special Friday at **21c.**

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Rag Dolls

RAG Dolls, made of heavy drilling; worth 25c each; on sale Friday at **19c.**

Men's Underwear—Furnishings

Men's Scarlet Wool Undershirts and Drawers; factory shrunk; full cut; well finished; regular $1.00 values; Friday, per garment, **79c.**

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Men's Woolen Undershirts; natural gray camel's hair, brown and fancy stripes; medium and heavy weights; all sizes; to $2.00 values; very special Friday, **79c.**

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Men's Negligee Shirts; light and dark colors; polka dots, figures and plaids; all have attached cuffs; sizes 14 to 19; 50c and 75c values; Friday, choice, **39c.**

Men's White Plaited Shirts; body of good quality muslin; cambric and nainsook bosoms; dotted and checked effects; a 75c shirt; on sale Friday, **45c.**

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White Mercerized Madras; fancy woven figures and stripes; worth to 25c a yard; on sale at, per yard, **12½c.**

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Fancy Printed Flannelette, Gingham, White Goods, etc.; 3 and 3½ yard patterns; neatly boxed; worth 69c each; on sale Friday; at **49c.**

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There are Coats for women of every build—for the slender woman and for her most portly sister; plenty of plain-tailored, semi-fitted and tight-fitting models; some loose-back styles; the majority of them in the most effective Empire and new Directoire styles; effectively trimmed with taffeta straps and buttons; self-cloth plaits or straps; many have the high standing collar, with large revers; a number of the garments are entirely lined with satin, others are half lined; all best materials are included in five groups.

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$9, $10 and $11 Women's Winter Coats, $4.98
$12.50, $13.50 and $14.50 Women's Coats, $7.50
$16.50, $18 and $20 Women's Winter Coats, $9.95

Holiday Gloves

BOYS' Fleece-Lined Gauntlet Gloves; imitation of fur, with kid palms; 75c values; on sale Friday; at **49c.**

BOYS' Fleece-Lined Astrakhan Gloves; in brown and gray; 39c values; specially priced at **25c.**

WHITE Wool Golf Gloves; worth 50c a pair; on sale Friday; at **15c.**

Infants' Wear

INFANTS' Long and Short Coats of Bedford cord; large circular cape, trimmed with lace and ribbon; $2.00 values; at **$1.49.**

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WOMEN'S Real Irish Hand-Embroidered and Hand-Drawn Handkerchiefs; hemstitched; very special Friday at, each, **5c.**

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SPECIAL purchase from A. Fisher & Sons, Lynn, Mass., embracing their entire stock of floor goods; all perfect; very best styles; Romeos, Operas and Everetts; black and tan kid; soles are solid leather; $1.50 and $2.00 values; at, per pair, **98c.**

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SATEEN and Art Ticking, for making fancy bags, covering boxes, cushion tops, etc.; 35c quality; per yard, **15c.**

OPAQUE Shades, in all colors; 6 feet long and 3 feet wide; mounted on good spring rollers; 30c values; on special sale Friday, at **19c.**

NOTTINGHAM Lace Curtains; full length and width; some pairs in the lot; worth to $2.50 a pair; on sale at, each, **39c.**

FRENCH Satin Pillows, with full sateen ruffle and back; good silk floss cushions; $2.00 value; for **$1.00.**

Women's Gowns, Etc.

WOMEN'S Gowns of extra heavy quality flannelette; pink and blue stripes; tucked yoke, trimmed with silk and wash braid; cut extra full; $1.25 values; at **75c.**

PETTICOATS of good quality taffeta silk; all colors and black; deep sectional flare tucked flounce; $4.50 values; at **$3.00.**

3 O'Clock Special

AT 3 o'clock we will place on sale 100 pieces of best quality, superfine Flannelette; double width (36 inches); fancy printed; some with border; all colors; suitable for kimonos, etc.; worth 15c a yard; at..... **8½c**

LAUGH CALLED BEST COMMENT ON CANAL MESSAGE

Press Is Unanimous in Condemnation of President Roosevelt's Attack on the World.

Newspapers throughout the country, regardless of their politics, continue unanimous condemnation of President Roosevelt's special message to Congress of Tuesday.

His action is variously described as a "disgraceful scene unparalleled," a "storm of low invectives and cheap billingsgate," "undignified and blameworthy," "assinine and unstatesmanlike."

The Cleveland News, a strong Roosevelt paper and the leading independent Republican organ of Ohio, publishes a column and a half open letter to the President, telling him that his "admiring constituents" fear that he is making "himself and them ridiculous."

The News says the message contains the President's "strongest and choicest selection of epithets," and declares that denial and denunciation of accusers is not proof of innocence.

William J. Bryan, in his paper, the Commoner, joins in the criticism, declaring that the President "has overstepped the limit," and that Mr. Pulitzer is standing on solid ground when he resists the attempt of the President to convert criticism of officials into criticism of the Government itself.

Following are editorials from various newspapers discussing the message:

Shameless, Says Atlanta Journal.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 17.—The Atlanta Journal says, under the heading, "Roosevelt's Shameless Exhibition:"

The history of the executive office of the United States does not furnish a parallel for the disgraceful scene which President Roosevelt has precipitated by sending to Congress a special message in which he assails an American newspaper, its editor and a multitude of correspondents and contributors with a storm of low invective and cheap billingsgate which outrival the sordid contentions of a fishwife.

He has made himself the butt of ridicule, he has confirmed the charges that he seeks to conduct the executive office of a representative Government after the manner of an Eastern despotism; he has humiliated the American people and shamed them in the eyes of the world abroad. He has made this canal inquiry imperative, but nothing that may develop can wipe out the reproach he has brought upon the exalted office he occupies.

"An Unparalleled Outbreak."

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 17.—The News says:

It is difficult to characterize fitly the latest outbreak of the President without resorting to the use of language as undignified and blameworthy as that which puts the President's utterance in a class by itself in the official literature of the high office he holds.

Whatever provocation Mr. Roosevelt may have felt pricking his soul, nothing could justify or much extenuate the torrent of invective and virulence which he poured out in a state paper upon the heads of private citizens.

It is quite impossible to think of any of Mr. Roosevelt's long line of distinguished predecessors that could have possibly so far forgotten the dignities and decencies of his exalted position as to transmit to Congress a message in any way comparable with that of Tuesday.

Roosevelt Paper Scores Him.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 17.—The Cleveland News, which cordially has supported the policies of President Roosevelt, and is the leading independent Republican paper of this State, published a column and a half editorial open letter to the President deprecating the tone of his special message. Among other things the editorial says:

Vehemently you have declared the complete innocence of yourself and your friends. But asseveration, no matter how violent, is not proof. Instead of supplying proof, in the first instance, you devoted yourself to denunciation of the accusers.

In your special message to the Congress you are even more intemperate than you were in the Foulke letter. You proceed to hurl at Mr. Pulitzer your strongest and choicest selection of epithets and threaten him with all the power of the Government.

The thing that worries your millions of admiring constituents, who do not doubt your integrity, even after your astonishing protestation of it, is the fear that you are making yourself and them ridiculous.

The News wishes most sincerely that no ill-advised or impetuous act on your part should result in this affair becoming the most unpleasant chapter in your great career. It entertains, therefore, an earnest hope that whether or not it ever learns the whole truth of this particular matter, the country will be favored with less of vindictiveness and vituperation and be left free to remember your presidency by what is best in you rather than by what is worst.

Laughter Natural Comment.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The Inter Ocean says:

It is said with sincere regret, but it must be said, that the laughter with which the message was greeted in the House and Senate is the natural and necessary commentary upon the President's furious message to Congress on Tuesday.

The President's opinion that "the Government" has been "libeled" and should "prosecute" as such is, of course, just the opinion of a man so angry that he forgets everything that he should remember. The Constitution defines treason, and neither the Constitution nor the laws recognize the existence of any such crime as "lese majesty."

The President's threats merely show what Mr. Roosevelt would like to do to destroy the liberty of the press—if he could. Fortunately we still have courts which decide according to the law regardless of personal opinions.

Neither the President's abusive indignation nor resentment goes to the root of this matter. The indignation excites laughter either of ridicule or cynical, and in both cases deplorable, though inevitable.

The real question is what was done with the people's money—who got it and why? Only the truth and the whole truth will answer this question. Also the truth will hurt none but those who deserve to be hurt.

Government Libel Impossible.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The New York Globe says:

Every schoolboy knows that the Federal Government, as such, can never prosecute for libel—that the states have exclusive jurisdiction over this offense; and every schoolboy knows that it is preposterous to identify as attack against the Government an attack on any officer of the Government, no matter how prominent.

In 1798 the sensitive Federalists, smarting under unjust attacks, passed the sedition act, providing punishment for uttering false and scandalous charges against Congress or the President. Hamilton begged and pleaded against the enactment of this law, for he foresaw the consequences. And from the day the bill became law the Federal party went slowly down to ruin.

The notion that the Federal Government could be libeled was repudiated and from the day that the sedition law went off the books no effort has been made to revive it.

It is scarcely conceivable that the President, an historian, is ignorant of one of the most elementary facts of American history, or that, as a publicist, he is unaware of one of the most elementary distinctions between the scope of the Federal and State governments.

"Assinine," Says Auburn Citizen.

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 17.—The Auburn Citizen says:

Of all the remarkable outbreaks which have come from His Majesty, Theodore Roosevelt, his deliverance to Congress Tuesday is by all odds the most remarkable, intemperate, unstatesmanlike, inexcusable and assinine. It makes every American citizen feel that March 4, when Roosevelt retires from the White House, cannot come too quickly.

That the President of the United States should resort to a special message to Congress to vent his spleen on a newspaper editor seems incredible. That he should call on Congress to attempt to punish the editor for "lese majeste" evidences an alarming mental condition, more than a mere misconception of the Constitution, which guarantees a free and untrammeled press.

Like Stubborn Employers.

READING, Pa., Dec. 17.—The Reading Telegram says:

Roosevelt's "nothing-to-investigate" message on the New York World-Panama Canal charges sounds like the "nothing-to-arbitrate" attitude of employers of striking labor. His reference to the "known character" of a reputable publisher will lend no particular glamor to the closing days of his administration.

Bryan Condemns Roosevelt.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 17.—Commenting on the trouble between President Roosevelt and Joseph Pulitzer of the New York World, William J. Bryan comes out strongly on the side of the newspaper and warns the President that he cannot muzzle the press.

Under the heading "President Oversteps the Limit," Mr. Bryan will say in next week's issue of his Commoner:

President Roosevelt has sent to Congress a message which announces a new and dangerous doctrine. It is the duty of every publisher and every believer in free speech and a free press to resent the President's attempt to use the Government to terrorize those who would criticise the action of public officials.

No official can claim exemption from criticism merely because he is an official, and no act of the Government is so sacred that the humblest citizen may not express an adverse opinion upon it.

It is a matter of little consequence whether the charges made by the World are true or false; that can be determined by suit at law in the ordinary way. But it is a matter of great importance that every editor and every other individual shall be free to express his opinion on any subject connected with public affairs. * * *

Mr. Pulitzer is on solid ground when he resists the President's attempt to convert newspaper criticism of officials into criticism against the Government itself.

The President's message is indefensible in so far as it asserts the right of the Government to prosecute the World or Mr. Pulitzer, and he will find that he has overstepped the limits of his authority if he attempts to use the Attorney-General's office in the way that he has proposed. The President is not the Government; a criticism of him is not a criticism of the Government.

Lincoln News Expects "Fuss."

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 17.—The News (Rep.), says:

The importance into which the newspaper press of the country has grown is emphasized by the fact that it has been made the subject at least of two special messages to Congress from the President of the United States. Some editors, being men, are sometimes of a scrappy and audacious disposition, and this description fits Mr. Pulitzer of the New York World, who has been picked upon by the President as the man whom he is really after.

Mr. Roosevelt, besides being President and in a position where his word is of equal authority with that of the editor of a great metropolitan daily, is of a similar predisposition, and we may, therefore, look for a real fussy time before the matter is ended.

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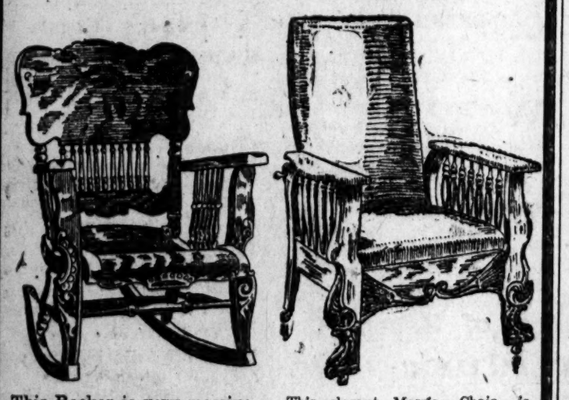

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FURNITURE AND CARPET CO.

JUST OUT OF THE HIGH-RENT DISTRICT.

Open Evenings Till Xmas.

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Xmas Gifts That Please

We have an especially choice and complete line of

Portable Lamps and Dining Room Domes

and invite an inspection from HOLIDAY SHOPPERS.

The Brewer-Clark Gas and Elec. Fixture Co.

1016 Pine Street

St. Louis' Greatest Xmas Store

Bring the Children to see the real live SANTA CLAUS.

If you live out of town your railroad fare FREE both ways.

According to the plan of The Associated Retailers of St. Louis.

THE WARM, UNSEASONABLE WEATHER IS THE CAUSE OF TOMORROW'S

REDUCTIONS OF 25% TO 50%

ON SENSIBLE AND USEFUL XMAS GIFTS, THINGS THAT WILL LAST. ALSO TOYS, DOLLS, Etc. Novelties from all the world over. Prices that enable you to buy 2 gifts here for the price of 1 elsewhere. Compare the prices. See for yourself.

XMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

Children's Initial Handkerchiefs; 3 in pretty box; for... 15c

Women's Imported Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 6 in fancy box; 98c, 75c and..... 59c

Men's White Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs, per box of ½ dozen 75c

XMAS UMBRELLAS

Men's or Women's Union Taffeta, Tape Edge Umbrellas, long silver or gold handles; the men's with horn hook handle; 2.50 value for..... 1.49

Women's Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, with exquisite sterling silver or gold and pearl handles; 3.50 value 2.49

SAVE 25% ON DOLLS AND TOYS

Writing Desk—Solid oak, with blackboard top; tomorrow only..... 69c

Talking Machine, with 2 Columbia records..... 1.98

Moving Picture Machine, with three films..... 2.98

Magic Lantern—First-class, guaranteed article; with 12 slides, only..... 1.00

Toy Typewriters—Every one guaranteed; packed in box, only..... 1.00

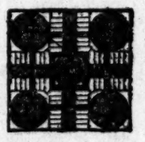
Kid-Body Doll — Riveted joints at hips and knee; bisque head, parted wig, moving eyes, shoes and stocks, and only..... 50c

Steam Railway—Locomotive with whistle, coal car, coach and track; tomorrow only..... 2.49

Clockworking Trolley Car, with poles, bumpers and 6 feet of track; moves forward and backward..... 50c

Children's Automobiles, with rubber-tired wheels and brass horn..... 3.98

Shooting Game—Large target, pistol and rubber-tipped arrow; only..... 25c



Home Game—Exactly like Parchesi; tomorrow only..... 35c

Handcar—Not a frail toy, but a first-class car with rubber-tired wheels..... 2.98

1000 Pairs Men's $4 and $5 Pants

They are **cracker jacks**! Solid worsteds; stripes, checks, plaids, newest shades; splendidly tailored; astounding values; on sale tomorrow at the Globe..... 2.60

Men's 10.00 Cravenette Raincoats 6.90

In blacks, grays, tans, etc.; neatly trimmed; elegant fitters; splendid wearers; on sale tomorrow at the Globe..... 6.90

Men's Guaranteed $2 Corduroy Pants

As long as 300 pairs last, 1.00

4.15 for 6.00 Taffeta Silk Petticoats

Heavy Rustling Taffeta Silk Petticoats; deep silk flounce, with percaline dust ruffle; black and colors; special for one day at 4.15

98c for 1.50 Girls' Fur Sets

Beautiful White, Ermine, Bearskin, Angora and Brown Coney Fur Sets; large Collar, pocketbook and cord on Muff; special for one day at..... 98c

1.95 for 3.50 Net Waists

Ladies' Net Waists, in ecru and white; handsomely trimmed with wide Cluny and Val. lace; some silk-embroidered; others in pretty taffeta silk and satin; full tucked blouse; long sleeves; open back and front; special for one day at..... 1.95

3.35 for 5.00 Fur Sets

LIKE CUT.

Ladies' and Misses' Coney Fur Sets, in black or brown; large pillow muff; throw to match; 1½ yards long; satin lining; special for one day at..... 3.35

1.95 for 4.00 Chinchilla Fur Sets

Girls' Chinchilla Fur Sets; pretty Collar and Muff, with cord and pocketbook; special for one day at.. 1.95

7.50 for $12 Empire Coats

New Empire Coats, 50 inches long; some braid, satin and velvet trimmed; others in the semi-fitting back, with Directoire revers; handsomely embroidered velvet buttons..... 7.50

14.50 for 22.50 FOX SETS

Beautiful Red Fox Fur Sets; with large rug muff; satin-lined; large head, brush and paws; scarf to match, with chain fastening; special for one day at..... 14.50

4.00 and 5.00 Raincoats, 1.50

Ladies' and Misses' Waterproof Raincoats, in dark Oxford, navy, red and fancy mixtures; plaid linings; some made with large capes, velvet collar and roll cuffs..... 1.50

This 5.00 Fur Set, 3.35.

$15 for $25 and 27.50 Suits

Exquisite Directoire models with three-quarter length coats, handsomely trimmed with braid or satin; necktie effect; full flare skirt, trimmed to match; come in broadcloths and hard-finish worsteds; beautiful novelty stripes; coat satin-lined..... 15.00

1.95 for Ladies' $3 Sweaters

Pretty All-Wool Coat Sweaters; open front; large pockets; some in white and gray; Friday at..... 1.95

1.50 for 2.50 Silk Petticoats

Pretty All-Wool Coat Sweatbloom Petticoats, with deep taffeta flounce and dust ruffle; come in green, gray, rose and black; special for one day at..... 1.50

FREE ALTERATIONS

The Globe is the only large store in St. Louis that alters ladies' garments absolutely WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE—this means a saving of many dollars to you.

Men's 75c House Slippers, 49c

Men's 75c House Slippers, in velvet and imitation alligator; all sizes..... 49c

Men's $1.50 Slippers, in tan and black; Everett and Opera styles; all sizes..... 98c

Ladies' $2.00 Shoes, in fine vici kid; single and double soles; all sizes..... 1.39

Children's $1.25 Curly Bearskin Leggings; all colors and sizes; for tomorrow only..... 89c

Globe

7TH & FRANKLIN AVE.

M. LANDAU PRES.

We Give and Guarantee GOLD CASH VALUE STAMPS $3 Worth of Goods for a Full Book.

BOYS' 2.00 SUITS, 1.19

Boys' Double-Breasted Suits, in gray and brown mixtures; sizes from 9 to 16; only..... 1.19

Boys' 4.50 Double-Breasted Suits

In good cassimeres and cheviots; the latest shades and well tailored garments..... 3.15

Boys' 6.00 Double-Breasted Suits

With Knickerbockers or straight pants; imported cheviots and cassimeres; good values; will sell at..... 4.70

Boys' $2 Gray Oxford Overcoats; sizes from 3 to 15; will sell at... 1.39

Boys' $5 Double-Breasted Gray All-Wool Overcoats; the best ever offered for this price..... Mixed 3.30

A Nice Xmas Gift for Little Folks

Boys' Imported Astrakhan Overcoats in gray, black or red; these are good values at $8; will sell for.. 5.80

Boys All-Wool Blouses..... 89c

Boys' Wool Knee Pants..... 25c

Boys' Corduroy Pants..... 25c

Boys' Flannelette Blouses..... 25c

Smoking Jackets

Best reversible cloth, in green, blue and brown plaids; 4.95 to $10

Men's 4.00 Turkish Bath Robes; tomorrow, 2.95

SUIT CASES, 3.50 to 6.50

Men's Fancy Washable VESTS

Good Hyde-grade cloth and mercerized silk; also French flannels— 1.50 to $5

Boys' $1 Gray Wool Sweater Coats, 65c

Trimmed in blue or red; sells regular at 1.00; special..... 65c

Men's Fancy Suspenders, with silver or gold-plated buckles; placed one in an individual box; sell regular at 1.00 per pair; special 69c

Boys' Fine Fur Gloves, with large gauntlets; in black, brown or gray; positively 2.00 quality; special..... 1.50

Men's Fine Worsted Sweater Coats, in plain gray or trimmed in blue or red; regular 3.00 value; special..... 1.39

Guaranteed Alarm Clocks

With patent alarm stop; best quality nickel plating; good as any dollar clock; tomorrow

49c

Toques

All wool and silk; tomorrow, 45c

BOY PLAYED HOOKEY TO EARN MONEY FOR COAT FOR MOTHER

Youth Said Christmas Present Was Bought When Arraigned in Court.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—Howard Long, aged 12, was one of the delinquents in the Juvenile Court today, but he was ready to take his medicine like a man. He had been staying away from school for the greater part of a month.

"Why have you not gone to school?" asked Judge Hoffheimer.

"Wanted to earn some money to buy Christmas presents with," replied the boy.

"Have you earned any money?"

"Yes, sir, and saved it. I got a new coat for my mother."

Then the boy told how he had heard his mother say that she wanted a new coat and that she didn't see how she could afford one. He said that he had worked selling papers until he earned enough to buy a coat and that he had it ready for Christmas morning. Under the circumstances the Judge decided to take more time to consider the case and he let the boy go with a promise that he return to school.

GIRL WHO ELOPED WITH HER PASTOR FAILS TO GET LEGACY

Grandmother Willing to Help Her and Children, but Not the Minister.

HEMPSTEAD, L. I., Dec. 17.—An attempt was made here in behalf of Floretta Whaley, who about two years ago eloped with Jere Knode Cooke, former pastor of St. George's Episcopal Church, to obtain from her grandmother, Mrs. Keziah Whaley, a legacy of $5000 left her by her father.

W. Ennerson, a lawyer of Hartford, Conn., and a one-time friend of Cooke, visited Mrs. Whaley and made known that he had been retained to collect the legacy, but was informed that by the terms of the will of Miss Whaley's father the $5000 could only revert to her upon the death of her grandmother, to whom the will gave free use of the money during her life time.

Mrs. Whaley declared that she entertained none but the most kindly feeling toward her granddaughter and that she stood ready to welcome her and her two children, but emphatically refused to give her financial assistance on the ground that by doing so she might be helping Cooke.

ATHLETIC WOMEN CAPTURE HIGHWAYMAN, THEN LOSE HIM

Negro Snatches Pocketbook, but Is Severely Beaten Before He Makes Escape.

Mrs. Celia Kritzmer, 23 years old and athletic, and her sister, Mrs. Fatmer of 2222 Warren street, caught a negro thug when he snatched Mrs. Kritzmer's purse in front of 916 High street early Wednesday night.

When Mrs. Kritzmer screamed for help her sister thought she had been stabbed by the robber, and loosed her grip.

The man escaped. The police of the Carr Street Station arrested one suspect, but the women failed to identify him.

The women were going home from a shopping trip when the negro stepped from a hallway and snatched Mrs. Kritzmer's purse, containing $2. She grasped his arm and held on, while Mrs. Fatmer beat the man's head with a package of books.

They got the negro down on the sidewalk before he succeeded in freeing himself.

FIND WOMAN WHO READS BIBLE AND LIKES THEATER, GET $2500

Husband Also Asks for Apprehension of Man Who Disappeared Same Day.

Here is a way to earn a $2500 reward.

Find a blue-eyed woman, 32 years old, who is "very fond of amusements, likes to attend theaters, reads the Bible and is religiously inclined, wears diamonds, opals, rubies and amethysts, has a mole on her left cheek and is well supplied with money."

Local detectives have been asked to look for Mrs. Bertha May Stone, whose husband, W. A. Stone of Uniontown, Pa., who supplies the description and offers the reward. She disappeared from her home there Dec. 2.

The reward also calls for the apprehension of Emery Martin, 30 years old, a Spanish war veteran, who left Uniontown the same day.

New Woman in Germany.

From Fliegende Blaetter.

"Hereafter we must seek to make an impression on the men by our intelligence, and not as now by our beauty and grace!"

MAN WHO EARNS $6 A WEEK NEED NOT SUPPORT HIS WIFE

New York Judge Says Girl Who Marries Recklessly Must Take Chances.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—That a man earning only $6 a week is not compelled to support his wife was a decision by Judge Foster in General Sessions today.

Lesser Glassberg married two years ago on $6 a week. His wife, Annie, could not live on his salary and they separated two months ago. He refused to give her $2 a week and she sued.

In deciding the case Judge Foster said:

"Now, if a woman chooses to embark in matrimony with a man whose earning capacity is only $6, she must take her chances of getting her support. This rushing into matrimony may appeal to the President of the United States, but it does not to one who weighs the evidence.

"I am not going to encourage this crime of matrimony by making a husband whose earnings are $6 a week go out and steal to support a wife. I will not allow her even $2 a week."

GUIDED BY MRS. GARY'S PICTURE INSANE MAN FOLLOWS WOMAN

Armed With a Club He Says He Wants to Kill Her and Is Arrested.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—An Italian, who is under observation, confined in the psychopathic ward at Bellevue Hospital, is believed to have a fancied grievance against Mrs E. H. Gary, wife of the head of the United States Steel Corporation.

The man was arrested last night after following Miss Mary Bouser in a Harlem department store. In one hand he held a club and in the other a newspaper clipping with a picture of Mrs. Gary. He looked alternately at the picture and at Miss Bouser, and when she became frightened and asked him what he wanted, the man replied: "To kill you."

Miss Bouser does not greatly resemble Mrs. Gary. A false moustache, gum shoes, three shirts and two vests were found on the prisoner. He gave the name of Augustus Del Bazano, and said he lived in East One Hundred and Thirteenth street.

BURGLARS BREAK INTO CHURCH AND STEAL CHILDREN'S PENNIES

Contribution Box Broken Open in St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran and $1.50 Taken.

Burglars went to a lot of trouble to get 150 pennies out of the children's contribution box of the St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, at 3100 Bell avenue.

They broke the windows of a basement door, and then searched through basement and vestry to the auditorium of the church. There they found the children's contribution box nailed to a post.

They broke it open and took every penny. Rev. Mosheim Rhodes, the pastor, told the police that he missed nothing else.

His Idea of a Heroine.

From Chicago News.

"What is your idea of a heroine, John?" asked the wife of his bosom, as she looked up from the novel she was reading.

"A heroine, my dear," answered John, "is a woman who could talk back, but doesn't."

Drives 140 Turkeys 25 miles.

SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 17.—Fred Allison, a merchant of Longwood, has accomplished the task of driving 140 turkeys from the mouth of the Lamine River to Hughesville, a distance of 25 miles, where he sold them.

There is Only One
"Bromo Quinine"
That is
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Used The World Over to Cure a Cold in One Day.
Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. 25c.
E. W. Grove

Christmas Umbrellas

WE have a superb collection of fine Umbrellas, from best foreign and American makers, as well as a large variety of artistic handles purchased abroad and mounted on excellent American Umbrellas. Among the sorts particularly adapted to holiday-giving are the following:

Women's 26-inch Umbrellas; 8-rib; case and tassel; a large line of sterling silver and rolled gold plate handles $2.00

Women's 26-inch Umbrellas; with 8-rib National frames; covered with good quality serge; a beautiful line of extra length gold and sterling silver handles; with pearl and ivory posts; warranted for one year $3.50

Women's 26-inch Umbrellas; of fine quality Gloria silk; tape edge; a great variety of sterling silver and rolled gold plate handles; the handles alone are worth the price we ask $2.50

Men's 28-inch Umbrellas; of Gloria silk; a large variety of sterling silver and rolled gold mountings on natural wood, horn and staghorn handles; these $4.00 Umbrellas, with cases, at $2.50

Hand-Embroidered Silk Vests

WOMEN'S Italian Silk Vests, in white, pink and sky; exquisitely embroidered by hand, with graceful floral designs; in self or contrasting tints. Also with real lace insertion and edges. Each garment is in a neat presentation box and will make a most unique and dainty gift. Prices range from $9 each down to as low as $2.98

Visit Our Furniture Exhibit

On the Third Floor tomorrow, as a likely termination of your Christmas shopping expedition—and with a view to solving with very unusual satisfaction your natural perplexities.

Large Leather Easy Chairs, from $33 to $80

Easy Chairs in denim, from $25 to $36

Large Davenports, from $42.50 to $85

Morris Chairs, in all woods and finishes, from $10 to $33

Folding Card Tables, in weathered oak and mahogany; leather or felt top $3.25

Tabourettes and Jardiniere Stands, in oak and mahogany, from $1.35 to $9.50

Footstools, in Early English and mahogany, from $2.25 to $8.00

Xmas Candies

Maybell High-Grade Mixed Chocolates and Bonbons; our regular 40c grade, and equal to any 60c chocolates; special for only, per pound 30c

Orange Blossoms; a new and delightfully flavored confection; our introductory price, per pound, 20c

Dates, stuffed with pecans; per pound 20c

Dates, stuffed with English walnuts; per pound 15c

Mixed Nuts — English Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts, Brazil Nuts and polished Pecans; pound 15c

Wm. Barr Co.
ST. LOUIS

A delicious Fish Dinner will be served tomorrow for 30c—any time between 11 and 4 o'clock.

Saruk Rugs

These Rugs possess all the richness of the genuine Oriental. We have them in the following sizes (Third Floor):

3 ft. by 3 ft.; regular price $4.50; sale price $2.95

2 ft. 4 in. by 4 ft. 8 in.; regular price $5.25; sale price $3.75

2 ft. 4 in. by 5 ft. 3 in.; regular price $5.75; sale price $4.25

3 ft by 5 ft. 3 in.; regular price $6.75; sale price $5.25

4 ft. 7 in. by 6 ft. 7 in.; regular price $15.00; sale price $11.50

5 ft. 9 in. by 8 ft. 3 in.; regular price $22.50; sale price $16.50

Give Her Some Gloves

DON'T know her size? Not necessary. Buy a Glove Certificate and let her exchange it after Christmas for a perfect fit in just the shade and kind of glove she most likes to wear.

Women's Street Gloves; heavy P. X. N. sewn; these are excellent qualities and are regularly sold at $2; blacks and tans; all sizes; special $1.50

Boy's Gloves; of water mink and electric seal fur; all sizes; regular $3 values; special at $2.25

Men's Street Gloves; P. X. N. sewn; in regular and cadet finger lengths; assorted tan shades; formerly $2; Friday $1.25

Fowne's Heavy Street Gloves for Men; all sizes; in regular and cadet finger lengths; regular $2 values; special at $1.50

Boys' Lambskin Gloves; in tan only; lined with the best wool fleece; all sizes 1 to 8; actual $1.50 Gloves; Friday for 95c

Women's One-Clasp Gloves; pique sewn; in all the popular shades, for street wear; all sizes; every pair warranted; $1.75 Gloves, for $1.35

Ribbons! 20 Per Cent Off

A RARE economy opportunity for ribbon buyers—one-fifth saved on every yard you buy. All our finest, highest class imported Warp-Print Ribbon subject to this discount! Flower designs, rose and vine effects, satin-edged novelties, superb French colorings in widths ranging from 10 to 15 inches—just exactly the ribbons now in demand for fancy work, waist making and gift ornamentation! This is the way we sacrifice our profits tomorrow!

Ribbons marked $1.49 a yard, less 20 per cent, makes it **$1.19**

Ribbons marked $1.65 a yard, less 20 per cent, makes it **$1.32**

Ribbons marked $1.89 a yard, less 20 per cent, makes it **$1.51**

Ribbons marked $2.25 a yard, less 20 per cent, makes it **$1.80**

Ribbons marked $3.00 a yard, less 20 per cent, makes it **$2.40**

Ribbons marked $4.00 a yard, less 20 per cent, makes it **$3.20**

Ribbons marked $5.00 a yard, less 20 per cent, makes it **$4.00**

Christmas Candles and Candlesticks

THE new Safety Candles for trees will be found on our Third Floor. They burn from one to two hours (according to size), and are guaranteed **not to drip or smoke.** Assorted colors and in three sizes—4½, 5 and 6 inches long—packed 36, 24 or 18 in a box; our price, per box, **20c.**

Candlesticks, as shown on the right in this illustration; of polished brass, in graceful shape $3.50

Candlesticks, as shown in center of illustration; of polished brass; 12 inches high and in very attractive design $4.00

Candlesticks, shown at left in the illustration; square design in brushed brass; very artistic $2.00

(Dozens of other handsome styles in brass, silver and copper.)

Candle Shades, with or without fringe; a beautiful display in latest shapes and all colors; of silk, linen or paper; prices range from $10.00 each down to as low as 10c

Less Than Half Price for Men's Fancy and White Vests

Just read these offers—ye Christmas shoppers who would make one dollar serve for two! And be prompt, for the choicest patterns go first!

45 Fancy Wash Vests; regular price $1.50 and $2.00; while they last 85c

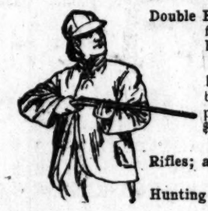
130 Fancy and White Vests; regular price $3.00 and $3.50; while they last $1.85

54 Fancy Wash and Flannel Vests; regular prices $4.00 and $5.00; while they last $2.85

62 All our finest imported Silk, Worsted and Flannel Vests; former prices $6.00 to $10.00; while they last $3.85

Guns and Hunting Coats

YOUR hunter friend will prize a gift from our big sporting goods store. Here are some suggestions:



Double Barrel Hammer Gun; genuine bar locks; twisted figured barrels; extension rib; rebounding locks; worth $12.00. Price $8.98

Double Barrel Hammerless Gun; strong durable barrels; case hardened; cross-bolted action; full pistol grip; walnut stock; worth $16.00. Price $12.48

Rifles; all makes and calibers.

Hunting Coats; reduced prices to close them out.

$3.50 Corduroy Coats at $2.68

$5.00 U. S. Army Duck Coat, with blanket lining, at $3.48

$3.75 U. S. Army Duck Coats, with lining, at $2.85

$7.50 Corduroy Coats at $5.00

$2.00 Harvard Duck, leatherette bound, at $1.48

$1.35 8-oz. Duck ¾-Lined Coat for 98c

The Always-Suitable Gift for Man or Woman
A Dozen Handkerchiefs

ALWAYS acceptable, whether the recipient already has many or few.

Women's Handkerchiefs; hundreds of styles; all-linen; hemstitched and embroidered; regular prices up to 50c each; Friday 25c

Women's Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered initial; all-linen; special at, each 15c

Men's Handkerchiefs, of fine all linen; hand-embroidered initials; regular price $3.00 for a box of six; Friday $1.95

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs; embroidered and hemstitched; a large line of patterns; regular price 19c each; Friday 10c

Women's Handkerchiefs; all linen, with embroidered initial and wreath design; six in a pretty picture box for $1.00

Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs in plain white; also with colored border; regular price 8c each; Friday 5c

Thousands of Toys in Barr's Big Basement

NEW ones appear over night to fill the depleted ranks caused by the onslaught of each day's crowds of buyers! Still plenty of everything, but the reserve forces are becoming low at certain popular points, so don't delay longer—come tomorrow or Saturday!

Ives' Mechanical Trains, with track; regular $4.50 value; for $3.25

Mechanical Mail Wagon; very strong; regular price $1.00; sale price 59c

Mechanical Hook and Ladder; reg. price $1.75 $1.15

Mechanical Iron Express Wagon; regular price 50c; sale price 29c

Humpty Dumpty Circus; large set; regular price $3.00; sale price $2.00

Monkey or Clown Bank; neatly painted; regular $1.00 value; for 69c

Stone Building Blocks (Richter's); regular price $1.00; sale price 69c

Jointed Dolls; bisque head, curly wig, moving eyes, shoes and stockings; 22 inches long; regular price $1.45; sale price 89c

Kid-Body Dolls; hair stuffed; bisque head, showing teeth; moving eyes, hip jointed, bisque arms; regular price $1.00; sale price 79c

Kid-Body Dolls; bisque head; hip and knee joints; shoes and stockings; 22 inches long; regular price $1.75; sale price $1.19

Prismatic Rotascope Performing and Spinning Top; regular price 25c; sale price 10c

Dressed Dolls; jointed; bisque head, moving eyes; 16 inches long; regular price $1.00; sale price 79c

Dressed Dolls; large size; jointed; bisque head, moving eyes; regular price $1.50; sale price 98c

Iron Toys; big assortment—Dump Wagons, Drays, Buckboards, Chief Wagons, Bell Toys, etc.; regular price 50c; sale price 39c

Go-Carts; collapsible; with hood; steel wheels; rubber tired; regular price $4.25; sale price $3.49

Dewey Coasters; steel wheels; with large brass gong; regular price $9.00; sale price $6.95

Hand-Car; large size, with heavy rubber-tired steel wheels; regular price $6.50; sale price $5.50

Lead Soldiers; strong and durable; regular price 25c; sale price, 19c

Tea Sets; neatly decorated; large set of 28 pieces; regular price $1.25; sale price 78c

Automobile; large size; steel wheels; rubber tired; regular price $7.00; sale price $5.23

Automobile; for two children; steel wheels rubber tired; regular price $9.00; sale price $7.49

High-Grade Automobile, with artillery wheels; heavy rubber tires; $20.00, $25.00 and $39.00

Jewelry, Sterling Silver and Other Gift Things

SPECIAL—Solid gold Scarf Pins; mounted with real coral; each neatly boxed; $2.00 and $2.50 values; each $1.50

SPECIAL—Thimbles of sterling silver; an extraordinary value at, each 15c

Children's 14k. Solid Gold Plain Band Rings; $1.50 values for $1.00

Collar Pins; solid gold; 10k.; for, pair, $1.00; 14k., for, pair $1.50

Hat Pins; in many different styles; prices 10c, 15c and 25c

Collar Pin Sets; solid gold; 3 pins to a set; in natty box; for, set $2

Scarf Pins; solid gold; many styles to select from; each one in a handsome silk velvet box; worth $2.00 to $3.50; for $1.50

Sterling Silver Comb and Hair Brush Set; in cloth-covered box; very handsome; price, per set $6.50

Clock; with sterling silver frame; something new and desirable and only $3.50

Side and Round Supporters of fancy silk; in black, white, blue and pink; all neatly boxed; prices 25c, 50c, up to $2.50

Feather Fans; style like cut; pink, blue and white; 75c value for 50c

The Handy Spool Holder; nickel-plated; filled with 12 spools of sewing silk, black and colors; complete for 50c

SPECIAL—Solid gold Cuff Links; mounted with real diamond; in a handsome velvet box; worth $10.00 a pair; special at $7.50

Brooch Pins of solid gold; neatly boxed; $1.50 to $2.25

Women's Rings; solid gold, set with ruby, garnet and emerald doublets, one and two stones; also fancy mountings; special prices $1.50 to $18.00

Women's Signet Rings; solid gold; Roman and bright finish; for $2.50 to $3.50

Misses' Signet Rings; solid gold; Roman and bright finish; special prices $1.00 to $2.25

Children's Solid Gold Rings; mounted with beautiful colored stones; 25 styles to select from; 50c, 75c and up to $7.50

Sterling Silver Photo Frames; like cut, and other designs; specially priced $1.25 and $1.75.

Sterling Silver Handle Manicure Set; style like cut; toothbrush, nail file, button-hook, manicure scissors and tooth powder holder; price for complete set, neatly boxed $3.50

Salve Jars; sterling silver top and glass jar; 3 sizes; at 50c and 75c.

Sterling Silver Purse and Card Cases; beautiful designs; French gray finish; $7.50 to $12.00.

Needle Books; leatherette and some with real leather cases; prices 25c up to $2.50

A Big Bargain for Big Boys!

At our recent sensational sale of Boys' Suits all the smaller sizes went out a-flying, but we still have left just 67 Suits for larger boys of 10 to 16 years, which we'll close out tomorrow! They're splendid Suits, made carefully from fine, all-wool cheviots and cassimeres; double-breasted derby back coats, and pants cut in peg-top Knickerbocker style; Suits made to retail at $5.00, and that you'd buy promptly at that price; as we have only the 67 Suits left, we offer you choice tomorrow at only $1.98

(Also a few of the finer $7.00 Suits left, which we will also sacrifice tomorrow at $3.45 each.)

Heavy Reductions in Girls' and Misses' Winter Coats

WE find our Girls' and Misses' Department heavily stocked with new Winter Coats, so we have decided to take heavy reductions and sell them out at once. This great stock comprises every new Fall style, material and color. All have been manufactured during October and November. Many of them have been in stock only two and three weeks. Bright, new, clean merchandise, and no reason for reductions whatever, except that our stock is much too heavy. All sizes from 4 to 18 years; values as follows:

$3.75 for Girls' Winter Coats worth $7.50
$5.00 for Girls' Winter Coats worth $10.00
$6.75 for Girls' Winter Coats worth $11.50
$8.75 for Girls' Winter Coats worth $15.00
$10.75 for Girls' Winter Coats worth $18.75
$12.00 for Girls' Winter Coats worth $20.00
$7.50 for Misses' Winter Coats worth $13.75
$13.75 for Misses' Winter Coats worth $20.00
$16.50 for Misses' Winter Coats worth $25.00

"PAL" A WOMAN THINK FRIENDS OF MRS. LEMP

Brewer's Wife Declares Letter Was Merely Trap for Her Husband.

VERSE IS FROM HENLEY

Antenuptial Contract Provides That Father Shall Train the Children.

Was the "Dear Little Pal" to whom Mrs. Lillian Handlan Lemp addressed the unsent letter found by her husband, William J. Lemp Jr., a woman? Friends of Mrs. Lemp say it might have been.

They point to the adjective "little" as indicative of the fact that the one for whom the communication was intended probably was a woman, as such a diminutive hardly would have been used in addressing a man.

Mrs. Lemp says the letter was intended for no one, but was written merely to be left in her room to see if her husband would read it and upbraid her so that she could have tangible proof of his reading her mail.

Mr. Lemp in his deposition said it was the finding of the letter that led him to employ a detective to watch his wife at Palm Beach. But if the letter were intended for any man, he admits, he is completely in the dark as to who that man might have been.

Verses Written by Henley.

The verses incorporated in the note are a bad rendering of William Ernest Henley's "Invictus." The letter and verses read:

"My Dear Little Pal—I wish you could see what I am going through to make 'him' take me to the show tonight. Of course, the day is not over, and I may still succeed. If I fail then, I shall go anyway with Ham and Ella. However, 'he' does not know that.

"Tomorrow I will again take Vella to the matinee. Although I cannot be with you, to watch you at a distance, to feel your presence, it is my only happiness and greatest recreation.

"Do telephone me 'when' you can, as I usually answer the phone now. In case I do not, you can always put up the phone again or else say my 'brother' wishes to speak to me. He is going hunting next week, and I wish to heaven he would never return. I am completely worn out, and God alone knows how much longer I can stand this loathsome bondage.

In this black life that curses me,
Black as night in this vile hole,
I thank whatever God there be
For my unconquerable soul.

In this foul clutch of circumstance
I've not winced or cursed aloud,
Used as a lottery ticket of chance
My hand seeks blood with heart unbowed.

In this awful moment of wrath and tears
No sun, but the horror of shade,
As in the past and future years
Finds and shall find me unafraid.

In an ante-nuptial contract Mrs. Lemp agreed to leave the training of any children to her husband, but now, Mr. Lemp says, she is seeking to train their son, William J. Lemp III, in the Catholic faith against his wishes.

The contract reads:

I, Lillian Handlan, now under engagement to contract marriage with W. J. Lemp Jr. hereby agree that I shall, and do, enter into such marriage contract and bond with the express promise and understanding that the baptism and moral religious and collegiate teaching, direction and instruction of all children born of our marriage shall be left absolutely and entirely at all times to the dictation, direction and control of William J. Lemp Jr.; that I shall in no manner interfere with his wishes relative to such teaching, direction and instruction of our children, and that I will do everything in my power at all times faithfully to carry out the desires and requests of William J. Lemp Jr. as to their direction and instruction as above mentioned. I furthermore declare that this promise is to supercede any and all agreements and promises that have been given by the said William J. Lemp Jr., or by me, relative to the religion and the bringing up of our children. Given voluntarily at my suggestion this 21st day of October, 1899.

LILLIAN HANDLAN.

Witnesses: G. G. Pabst, Fred W. Lemp.

The divorce suit will be tried Jan. 25, before Judge George C. Hitchcock, who will take office the first of the year. Judge Kinsey, against whom Mrs. Lemp filed an affidavit Wednesday alleging that he was partial to Mr. Lemp, consented that the litigation be transferred.

Easy to Own a Diamond.
Purchase one on our easy credit terms, arranged to suit your convenience. Pay monthly or weekly. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, Carleton Bldg., 6th and Olive.

Hero of the Bag Bag Dies.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 17.—Edward White of the Twentieth Kansas Volunteers, who served in the Philippines and swam the Bag Bag River with W. B. Trembly in the face of Filipino fire, died at his home here.

To Get the Best
Results use the best—Stilwell's Imitation Typewritten Letters. Both phones.

Holiday Goods Must Go! Great Are the Reductions!

GREAT REMOVAL SALE

Means that all the merchandise in our present quarters will be sold if we possibly can. Surely the immense reductions should sell everything before we open our grand new store at Broadway and Morgan February 1.

ESTABLISHED 1873 Penny and Gentles BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON AVE ALL STREET CARS TRANSFER TO PENNY & GENTLES

We are going to open our new store with everything new. It will be one of the largest and best-equipped department stores in the country, with every convenience and complete new stocks. Some of the additional departments will be Shoes, Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Lunchrooms, etc.

We Have Positively Determined to Sell Every Dollar's Worth of Goods No Matter What the Cost

REMOVAL SALE Gifts for Men

50c Men's Fine All-Silk Suspenders; one pair in box; Removal Sale Price 25c
$1 Men's All-Silk Reefer Mufflers; all styles; sale price 49c
$2.00 Men's and Boys' gray Wool Sweater Coats; colored borders; sale price 98c
$1.50 Men's Fine Coat-Style Madras Shirts; all sizes; sale price 79c
$3.50 Men's Heavy, Lamb's Wool Coats, Sweaters, with pockets; gray with fancy borders; sale price $2.35
50c Men's All-Silk Ties; in nice fancy box; all new styles; Removal Sale Price 25c
75c Men's Wool and Mercerized Silk Way Mufflers; sale price 39c
$1.50 Men's Fine, White, Pleated Bosom Shirts; all styles, sizes up to 18; sale price 98c
$2 Men's Fine Silk Pongee Shirts; in white and and all colors; all sizes; sale price 79c
$2.00 Men's Fine Jersey or Office Coats; black or brown; all sizes; sale price 98c

REMOVAL SALE Handkerchiefs for Xmas Gifts

Free! With every purchase of 75c or more, Holiday Box free.

Men's all pure linen Initial Handkerchiefs; with open-worked initial; direct from Belfast; worth 19c; Monday, 6 for 50c, or each 10c
Men's all pure linen Initial Handkerchiefs; with open hemstitch and padded initial; 6 in a box $1.40
Men's fine, sheer linen Initial Handkerchiefs; with open-worked initial; half dozen in a fancy box 85c
Women's all pure linen Initial Handkerchiefs; with script initial; half dozen in a fancy box $1.00
Women's fine Cambric Handkerchiefs; with hand-work initial; half dozen in a box 50c
Women's Handkerchiefs; in a large assortment of scalloped, hemstitched, embroidered and lace; worth 29c; for 15c
Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, with colored initial; put up 3 in a fancy box; for 25c
Children's Initial Handkerchiefs; 3 in a fancy box 19c

REMOVAL SALE Silk Umbrellas For Xmas Gifts

$1.50 ladies' or gents' fine Taffeta Umbrellas; nice, neat, new handles; sale price 98c
$2.25 ladies' or gents' Taffeta Umbrellas; fine horn and fancy handles; price $1.50
$3.00 gents' 28 or ladies' 26-inch fine Taffeta Umbrellas; handsome, new handles; sale price $1.95
$4.50 ladies' or gents' fine Taffeta Silk Umbrellas; fine horn, pearl and fancy mounted handles $2.95

REMOVAL SALE Fancy China

$1.00 Chocolate Pots, Cracker Jars, Salad Bowls, Cake Plates, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Statues, Vases, etc., 49c
$1.50 Parlor Lamps, Berry Sets, Fruit Bowls, Cake Plates, Plaques, etc.; choice 98c
Hand-Painted Cups and Saucers; $1.29 down to 29c
Silver Pie Knives, Meat Forks, Ladles, Knives and Forks, Spoons, etc.; from $2.98 down to 23c

REMOVAL SALE Art Needlework for Xmas Gifts

18-inch Spachtel Centers; all good designs; 19c and 25c values 15c
18x54-inch Hemstitched Linen Scarfs, with drawn borders 23c
Spachtel Scarfs and Squares; just the thing for a useful present; regular 75c and 89c values 49c
Lithograph Pillow Skins; separate cord and tassel; regular 98c and $1.25 values 75c
Battenberg Centerpieces; round and square; with drawn centers; regular $1.25 and $1.50 values 98c
3-piece Battenberg Scarfs; extra wide and worth $1.75; at $1.25

REMOVAL SALE Neckwear

200 Embroidered Waist Sets — Collar and cuffs; made on pure linen or canvas cloth; handsomely embroidered; worth 50c to 69c; at 25c
150 Coat Sets—Handsomely embroidered Collar and pair Cuffs; a dainty present, and these are to be sold less than half-price; worth $1 to $1.50; at 50c
50c Ruching Stocks—The new graduated or full style, as shown in cut; 800 Friday at 25c

Lace Curtains Xmas Gifts.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, good patterns, worth $1.75; Removal Sale Price $1.19
Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, extra wide, worth $2.25; Removal Sale Price $1.48
Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, large assortment of patterns, worth $2.50; Removal Sale Price $1.88
Cable Net and Brussels Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, white or ecru, worth $4.00; Removal Sale Price $2.45

REMOVAL SALE Ladies' Suits

$40.00 Tailored Suits, $15.98

Did you hear of the wonderful values in finest Tailored Suits we are offering in our Removal Sale? These are the Suits. The values are there and we are selling them fast. Absolutely newest styles in best shades of worsteds and mannish cloths; trimmed with buttons; new pockets; all new and proper lengths; in this sale these $30, $35 and $40 Suits go at $15.98

See the $8.00 Skirts at $3.98

Away they go; absolutely newest style, finest Chiffon Panama Skirts; latest trimming; worth positively $6.00, $7.00 and $8.00; in Removal Sale, only $3.98
Two other lots of fine Voile and Panama Skirts; latest styles; at half price; $8.98 and $5.98

Coats and Capes!

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats of the newest styles, cut in price; see the values at $7.98, $4.98, $2.98, and Children's Coats as low as $1.50

Knit Coat Sweaters

For ladies and misses, to be sold out at big reductions; white and colors; $3.98, $2.98, $1.98, $1.50 and $1.25

Kid Gloves for Xmas Gifts

Free! With every Glove purchase of $1 or over, a handsome Christmas Box

Women's 2-Clasp, Fine, French Kid Gloves; black, white and colors; $1.35 values; Removal Sale Price 89c
Women's 2-Clasp, genuine Grenoble Kid Gloves; black, white and colors; $1.75 values; Removal Sale Price $1.25
Women's 2 and 3 Clasp, best quality French Kid Gloves; a very acceptable gift; $2 values; Removal Sale Price $1.50
Women's Fine, Double Silk Gloves and Mittens; 75c and $1 values; Removal Sale Price, $1 and 75c
Glove Certificates for sale.

REMOVAL SALE Extra Special in Our Millinery Department For Tomorrow, Friday

Fur Toques, $5.00 to $7.50 values, at $3.28
Wool Flats, all colors, $1.00 value, at 50c
Beaver Hats, black and colors, $3.00 to $5.00 values 98c
Black Plumes, elegant quality, $10.00 value, at $5.00
Trimmed Hats, about 1000 of them, in the very latest designs, all colors, values up to $10.00, at $3.00
Baby Caps, bearskin, all colors, $1 value, at 50c and 25c

Dolls—Toys

50c Genuine Kid Dolls—14-inch sewed center-part wig, moving eyes; stout, well-shaped body; 50c value 25c
69c Jointed Dolls—Curly wigs, moving eyes, shoes and stockings; 17 inches 43c
$2.50 Jointed Dolls—23 inches high; very finely made to smallest detail; sewed wigs, shoes and stockings, and full ball-jointed; $2.50 value $1.49
$4.00 Finest Jointed Dolls—26 inches tall; French bisque heads; 5-row sewed wigs; ball-jointed throughout; 56 of these $4.00 Dolls $2.98
$8.00 Kestner Jointed Dolls—The most beautifully designed and most perfectly moulded Dolls in the world; very full wigs, finest bisque heads; full moulded bodies, and in every detail the very best, and 30 inches high; 22 of them Friday at $4.98

Santa Claus' Headquarters in the store across the street, 414 N. Broadway where he will shake hands with All Good Children

$2.50 Iron Wagon for ..$1.50 — $2 Cab Rockers, 95c. — Velocipedes; leather seats; $1.19

$2.25 Swinging Shoo-Fly, $1.69 — 75c Folding Table for ....49c — 35c Tool Chest for 19c

$1.49 Mechanical Trains..75c — 25c Checker Boards for...10c — 69c Wheelbarrows for 43c

$5.50 Irish Mail Hand-Car .....$3.95 — 98c Sideboards for 49c — $1.50 Folding Go-Carts for 98c

Furs! Furs!

Our entire stock of Fine Furs is going down rapidly. Every one is to be sold before we move. These prices represent 1-3 to 1-2 less than regular price.

$5.00 Sable Coney Sets, beautiful full soft pillow muff and 50-inch neck pieces, satin lined $2.95
$8.50 Brown Opossum Neckpiece, consisting of a large cape collar; four tails; a rich soft brown; $8.50 value $5.95
$7.50 Brown Opossum Pillow Muff, of a rich soft brown shade; $7.50 value $3.95
$18 Belgian Lynx Fur Sets, consisting of animal-shape Muff with head and tail; 60-in. flat Throw; with spread end and shirring silk lining; rich black $12.95
$14.95 Black French Coney Set, consisting of animal shaped Muff with head and tail; 60-in. flat Throw; a beautiful, rich, soft black; $14.95 value $9.90
$15 and $20 Marten Scarfs—Beautiful long hair; genuine Canadian Marten skins; rich seal brown; from 60 to 80 inches long; $15 to $20 values $6.95

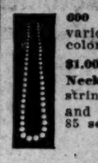
Holiday Goods

800 Feather Fans—Beautiful Fans for Xmas at cut prices; 50c Fans for ..25c
800 Silk Fans—Carved ivory sticks; hand-painted; at half-price ..... 98c to $2.98

$2.50 4-piece Manicure Sets—Ebony finish or oxidized silver; French gray; buffer, file, powder box and knife; at ..... $1.49 and $1.98

$1.00 Brush and Comb Sets—Good bristle brushes, in cherry, black or natural oak handles; in separate box 50c

JEWELRY



600 Strings of Beads in various shades and colors; 50c values 25c
$1.00 to $2.00 Bead Collar Necklaces—From 2 to 5 strings beautiful pearls and other stones; 85 sets 50c

$1.50 to $2.50 Combs—Beautiful set Combs with brilliants, emeralds, rubies, etc.; wing and scroll effects 98c

Toilet Sets—Exquisite designs; permanent finish; 3 pieces, brush, French plate mirror and comb; in handsome lined box, $2.49 to $12.95

Leather Goods

$1.75 Leather Carriage Bags—Black seal grain; lap-over frame; protected corners; flexible handles and change purse; a very rare bargain at 98c

$1.00 Genuine German Silver Purses—Oxidized finish; handsomely embossed designs; 200 at 69c
Sample Bags—300 fine leather Handbags; alligator, walrus, seal and morocco leathers; mounted on handsome frames; in all finishes; worth $5.00 to $15.00, $2.95, $3.95, $5.95, $7.95, $9.95

Gold Shell Rings

Guaranteed Gold Shell Rings; plain Band, Signet or exquisite Set Rings, with brilliants, rubies, emeralds, turquoise, etc.; guaranteed by Rhode Island Ring Co. and by us—25c to $1.50

A GIGANTIC CLEARANCE OF BASEMENT BARGAINS

Apron Ginghams; standard quality; fast colors; in all staple checks; Removal Sale, per yard 4c
10c Dress Percales; full pieces; bookfolded; 200 pieces; Removal Sale Price, per yard 6c
25c Pongee; mercerized; looks like silk; in all shades and black; Removal Sale Price, per yard 14c
89c All-Wool Serges; 46 in. wide; fine, smooth finish; colors are wine, blue, green, gray; worth 89c yd.; for 59c
Cloth Suiting; 36-inch; all pure wool; worth 65c yard; colors are gray, tan, blue, brown; Friday, special at 29c
59c Scotch Plaids; 38 inches wide; in a large assortment of colors; suitable for waists and children's dresses 39c
60c Fancy Silks; Black and White Checked Taffetas, Black All-Silk Taffeta; Removal Sale Price 37c
40c and 45c Colored China Silks; maize, orange, old rose, reseda, gray, etc.; Removal Sale Price, yd., 25c and 19c
95c Black 36-inch All-Silk Taffeta; rich, perfect black; extreme width; Removal Sale Price, per yard 79c
98c Women's Petticoats; made from good quality Hydegrade; deep flounce, trimmed with embroidered ruffle; regular 98c values; Removal Sale Price 69c
75c Hydegrade Petticoats; made with a deep flounce, finished with row of shirring; regular 75c values; at 49c
69c Women's Dressing Sacques and Kimonos; all the new Persian designs; regular 69c values; at 39c
$2.00 8-4 Tapestry Table Covers; highly mercerized; solid green, solid red and mixed colors; at 98c
$4.00 Hemstitched Table Sets; pure white satin damask 8-10 Cloth; 18-inch Napkins to match; Removal Sale Price, Cloth and 6 Napkins $2.59
75c Tapestry Covers; 4-4 size; heavy and highly mercerized; solid colors; and variegated; Removal Price 49c
9c Unbleached Domestic; 4-4; good general-use Cloth, and worth 9c; Removal Sale Price 5c
Pillow Case Domestic; 36 in. wide; this is a Cloth worth double, and should sell out quick; Removal Sale Price 7c
$1.25 Bedspreads; large, double-bed size, and our regular $1.75 number; the greatest bargain of the sale 98c
25c Gents' Ties; Men's All-Silk Reversible Four-in-Hand and Bow Ties; all new, fresh goods 10c
50c Sweater Coats; Children's Gray Sweater Coats; red and blue borders; Removal Price 25c
75c Shirts; Men's fine Madras Cloth Shirts; nice, neat, new patterns; sizes 14 to 17; Removal Sale Price 39c

FORBADE HIS CHILDREN TO WEAR HATS OR BOOTS

Revolutionist Who Was Always Kicking Dies From the Effects of a Kick.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The revolutionary Libertad died in a Paris hospital from a kick which he received during a stormy meeting last week.

Libertad was one of the most curious figures in contemporary Paris. He wore no hat, but long, tangled hair and a long beard. Over his scarlet shirt he wore a black blouse, and he was never seen without a crutch and an enormous cane.

His language was terrific, and he rarely attended any public meeting without calling for blood.

He never allowed of his children to wear hats or boots.

On his deathbed he begged his friends not to arrange a funeral for him, as he had left his body by will to the Paris School of Medicine.

Arrested for Bootlegging.

LEXINGTON, Tenn., Dec. 17.—Melrose Hudson is incarcerated in the County Jail on a charge of malicious mischief and bootlegging.

RHEUMATISM PRESCRIPTION

The following prescription, while very simple and harmless, will be found to work wonders in curing lame back and all kinds of rheumatism, purifying the blood and kidneys and restoring the system to normal health and vigor. It is inexpensive considering its effectiveness, and can be mixed at home. The ingredients are well known and can be supplied by any well-stocked drug store:

"One ounce compound syrup of Sarsaparilla; one ounce Toris compound. These to be added to half pint of whiskey and used in tablespoonful doses before each meal and at bed time. The bottle must be shaken well each time."

Good results from this treatment are apparent after the first few doses, although it would be a mistake to discontinue its use until the health is fully recovered.

PASTOR, FATHER OF TEN, KILLED WHILE HUNTING

Shot at Rabbit and His Companion's Gun Was Discharged Accidentally.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 17.—The Rev. James L. Sullens, pastor of a South Methodist church here, and the father of 10 children, died yesterday in an ambulance three miles north of Springfield, after being accidentally shot yesterday while hunting. Two charges of bird shot from a double-barrel gun in the hands of S. F. Jared, a merchant, entered the minister's side.

Jared was but four feet away when Mr. Sullens fired at a rabbit. Jared turned around quickly and his gun was accidentally discharged.

An ambulance and surgeon were summoned by telephone and the wounded man was on the way home when he expired four hours after the accident.

After the doctors had examined Sullens' wounds as he lay on a bed of leaves in the woods, they told him he could not live. Jared began to weep and the preacher said:

"Don't cry, brother Jared; you couldn't help it. It was an accident. I am not afraid to die, but what will become of my wife and children?"

Mr. Sullens had been in the Southwest Missouri Conference since 1889, and had held charges at Marshall, Oreaville, Shiloh, Slater, Clinton, Monett and Webb City.

New Girl's Slip.

Lodger: Here's a nice breakfast to ask a friend to. Did you lay the table, Mary?

Mary: Yes, sir. All but the eggs, sir.

CORONER HOLDS SUSPECT IN BOAS POISONING CASE

Handwriting Expert Testifies Electrician's Business Associate Sent Fatal Dose.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—J. Walter Wilson, a supposed friend and business associate of Harry J. Boas, the young electrician who died suddenly two weeks ago after taking stomach powders which he had received through the mails, was charged with the murder of Boas by a Coroner's jury last evening.

The jury returned a verdict that Boas died from strychnine poisoning and that the strychnine had been sent to him through the mails by Wilson.

Theodore Kytka, a handwriting expert, showed to the jury enlargements of specimens of Wilson's writing and pointed out many similarities to the writing in the letter to Boas in which the poison was enclosed. The writing expert was positive the letter was written by Wilson.

Kytka also exhibited a package of letters found among Wilson's effects, on each of which was a forged Government cancellation stamp. He pointed out that on one corner of the letter received by Boas was a smudge made by ink similar to that used in making the fraudulent cancellations upon the other letters. He then produced a section of pipe, also found in Wilson's room, with which the circle apparently had been made to complete the forged cancellation stamp.

Diamonds

At exceptionally low prices. A. Kurtzeborn Jr., 904 Olive street.

TEACHER BEGINS JOB OF WHIPPING THE "BIG BOYS"

Illinois Pedagogue Tackles Hazardous Undertaking by Order of the Board.

PUPILS LOCKED HIM IN

Receives Wagon Load of Switches With Instructions to Use Them.

Prof. Earl Newell, superintendent, teacher and ex-officio janitor of the public school at Moro, Ill., 12 miles east of Alton has had another task added to his already long list of onerous duties.

The Village School Board has ordered him to whip all the "big boys" in his class. He has manfully started out to do it, but, as some of the "boys" are bigger than he, he may have trouble before he is through covering his assignment.

He is only 22 years old and slight of build. Several of his pupils are older than that and husky.

Whipping in Relays.

Twenty of the 40 "boys" in the class are being whipped in relays. Thursday morning the eight largest ones still remained to be chastised.

The war between the teacher and the pupils began last Monday. Several of the "big boys" learned of the custom of Eastern schools which begin their Christmas holidays a week before the big feast. They demanded a similar concession, but it was denied them.

Monday Prof. Newell was surprised to note that most of the larger boys were at the schoolhouse at 8:30, half an hour before class time.

He went into the cellar to fire the furnace. When he tried to re-enter his classroom he found the door locked.

Younger Pupils Deceived.

In vain he hammered on it. Heedless of his threats, the big boys prepared this notice and posted it on the front of the professor's desk:

> The teacher will not be here today.

When the younger pupils straggled in and saw the sign they accepted it as official and went back home.

After remaining a prisoner in the basement for an hour the teacher broke down the door.

His classroom was empty and the notice on his desk opened his eyes to the fact that the locking of the door was not accidental, but was the result of a deep-laid plot.

He went to Arthur Smith, Fred Zoelser and Fred Woods, the School Board, and gave them the names of the boys whom he suspected, demanding that they be expelled.

Board Prescribes the Rod.

"No, that would be too severe," said the board. "We'll do something for you, though."

Tuesday, just after school took up, the board members drove up with a spring wagon load of switches.

They solemnly carried these into the school and laid them in front of the teacher's desk.

"Whip all of those bad boys," they said. "Don't stop till all the switches are gone. If you haven't got enough, let us know and we'll bring another load."

Since then a whipping bee has taken the place of the regular classes and the sound of "big boys" crying for mercy has drowned out the drone of industrious pupils poring over their lessons.

HONEST MAN FINDS WATCH, DECLINES REWARD FOR IT

Owner of Timepiece Says He'll "Get Even by Sending a Christmas Present."

Every time Walter Reed, engineer of the Nolker Building, looks at his $20 open-face silver watch, he rejoices in the reflection that there is one honest man, at least, in St. Louis.

He lost his timepiece on a Suburban car last Friday, and advertised in the Post-Dispatch, offering a reward for its return. Saturday a young man called to see Mr. Reed, but he was out. Monday the young man returned and handed Mr. Reed the missing watch.

"Here, I must reward you," exclaimed Mr. Reed, but the young man declined.

"Take a dollar for your car fare," urged Mr. Reed, but the young man refused.

"He said his name was Hall, and that he was a collector for the Bell Telephone Co." said Mr. Reed. "I'm going to get even with him, somehow—by sending him a Christmas present that he can't refuse, probably."

SHE WAS REALLY MARRIED

Youthful Wife Thought Ceremony a Mere Betrothal.

BOYNE CITY, Mich., Dec. 17.—Maggie Nicola, 15 years old, a Syrian, says that when she and Mike Abdallah, also a Syrian, went before a priest as candidates for marriage she though a ceremony was being sanctioned, merely.

Later, she says, she learned that actually she and Mike were made one at that time. She now asks the Circuit Court to annul the marriage. The couple were sweethearts in Syria, the girl following the man here.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

A WEEK AND A DAY—THEN CHRISTMAS

DIAMONDS

Platinum Chain and Pendant mounted on platinum. The diamonds are all very perfect and the exquisitely delicate workmanship renders the tassel as flexible as one of silk. Price—

$500

Price $30

THESE bits of carbon with hearts of flame have never-failing fascination that makes them charming Christmas gifts, to be enjoyed and treasured for a lifetime. We told you of new and opportune arrivals—beautiful jewels just from the designer—and our illustrations show two of them that are very charming in their distinct and striking originality. Both are shown actual size, and are examples from our superb collection of diamond jewels. The gems are perfectly white and very brilliant.

Diamond Solitaire Rings	$10	to	$1000
Diamond Cluster Rings	20	to	300
Diamond Brooches	15	to	1500
Diamond Bracelets	25	to	1000
Diamond La Vallieres	25	to	500
Diamond Lockets	10	to	500
Diamond Studs	25	to	800

Gold Jewelry

There has never been but one opinion in regard to our gold jewelry, and that is that our collection is unequaled in this city. The designs are extremely graceful and novel.

New arrivals are shown in this section also. Our illustrations show a charming Brooch and beautiful Cross.

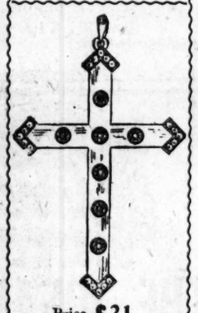
The Brooch is a pink sweet pea, the enamel beautifully shaded and the workmanship perfect. A diamond dewdrop is shown on the leaf. Price, $30.00.

The Cross is of 14k. gold with amethysts and pearls, mounted effectively, shown actual size. $31.00.

A little larger Cross of sapphires and pearls, mounted in 14k. gold, is priced at $50.00.

There are hundreds of other pretty Brooches, Scarf Pins, Hat Pins, Belt Pins, Sleeve Links, etc.

The originality and distinct "difference" of this Diamond Brooch will be quickly recognized. The circle, with graceful overlooping ribbon of diamonds, is mounted in platinum. Price— $440



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Open Evenings Until Christmas

Hess & Culbertson JEWELRY COMPANY

Cor. Sixth and Locust

There's No Time Like the Present—No Place Like HERE.

"Push the Button—and Rest"

BUY HIM A "COMFY" CHAIR

One that will give him hours of perfect comfort and rest, after the day's work, and make home more inviting. We have many designs from

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J. C. GEITZ Sewing Machine and Fur. Co.

1215-19 North Market St.
4706-8 Easton Av.
818 Franklin Av.

NORTHERN ALASKA FUR CO.

Christmas Furs: Gifts of Value.

We hardly believe there is a manufacturer today who can deliver dependable quality Furs at the same prices we are quoting to our large clientele. It means all remaining lines from our early season wholesale stock, without exception or reservation, is offered at price concessions that are actually remarkable.

Furs are gifts of value; why not buy them now at these lower-than-ordinary clearing sale prices?

$5.50 Brown or Black French Coney Sets	$3.95
$15.00 Gray Squirrel Sets, muff and zaza	$9.75
$25.00 French Lynx Sets, muff and pelerine	$16.75
Black Lynx Sets of large pillow muff and throw; actual $35.00 values; now at	$24.50
Genuine Mink Sets, with elegant trimmings; muff and scarf; $52.50 and $55.00 values	$39.50
Genuine Lynx Sets, with large rug muff and pelerine; bona fide $75.00 values; at	$57.50

We have popular priced and more expensive Furs; all the best values in their quality at the prices, $3.50 to $350.00.

THE NORTHERN Alaska Fur Co.

FRANKEL BROS.

422 North 6th St.

OPPOSITE COLUMBIA THEATER

Tomorrow Will Be a Great Bargain Friday

In Our Ladies' Department

We Are Going to Make a Quick Before-Christmas Clearance of Several Broken Lots of Suits and Coats at Prices Unheard of

85 Suits

That Sold for $25, $27.50 and $30

These are positively the most extraordinary Suit bargains we have yet offered, and that is saying a great deal, considering the many notable offerings we have made; there are included in these Suits all-wool broadcloths, chevrons, fine, hard-finished worsteds and many handsome imported novelty fabrics; coats fashioned in the latest 40 to 48 inch models; all satin lined; some tastefully trimmed, others plain tailored; sold regularly all season at $25, $27.50 and $30; choice for $14.90

200 Coats

Actual $10, $12.50 and $16.50 Values

An extreme offer, but not exaggerated an iota; we've decided to sacrifice these Coats because there are only one or two of each kind, and we want to make a big sensation tomorrow; we know these Coats at this price will do it; don't fail to see them; fully 50 different styles; all new and up to date are included; all-wool broadcloths, cheviots, kerseys and fancy fabrics; all the popular colors; some lined throughout; come early and take your choice tomorrow for..... $4.90

Christmas Furs

The most acceptable gift one can give a lady or miss! Don't fail to visit our Fur Section before making your selection. You'll find here the best Fur values in St. Louis.

$3.75 Brook Mink Scarfs,	$2.98
$5.00 Brook Mink Scarfs,	$3.98
$7.00 Long Mink Scarfs,	$4.95
$15.00 Squirrel Set.....	$10.00
$20.00 Squirrel Set.....	$13.75
$37.50 Black Lynx Sets,	$29.75

$1.75 Petticoats

Popular Heathersilk and Sateen Petticoats, in black and colors, also fancy black and white checks; cut full skirted, deep flounce, hemstitched and tucked; well made; regular $1.75 values; your choice, while they last Friday, for

69c

$1.50 to $3 Waists

A lot of broken lines and sizes, in fine lawns, India linens, mohair, lingeries and fancy batiste; some with lace yokes; others strictly tailor-made; over twenty different styles to choose from; all go Bargain Friday, your choice 79c

Ladies' Department (Second Floor)

The MODEL

Seventh and Washington

Pearl Opera Glasses

Extraordinary Value.

OPERA GLASSES—Like cut—mounted with genuine pearl — high-power lenses—a splendid gift—special at..... $4.00

OPERA GLASSES—made of the finest selected pearl, heavy gold-plated and hand-burnished tubes — high-grade, powerful lenses, perfectly achromatic —complete in fine case—worth $7.00 —special for..... $5.00

OPERA GLASSES WITH HANDLES—Oriental or white pearl Opera Glasses, with handles to match—rich fire gilt trimmings— fine lenses..... $8.00

BAROMETERS

Extra fine $3.00, and others up to $10.00.

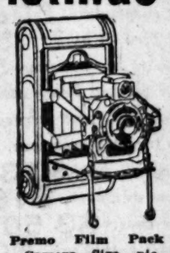
THE BROWNIE BOX

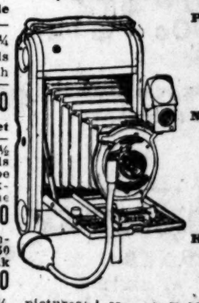
Contains a Brownie Kodak and everything necessary to produce the finished picture; only..... $4.00

Free instructions on how to take and finish the pictures.

Kodaks for Christmas

KODAKS AND CAMERAS FROM $1.00 UP TO $240.00





Eastman's Brownie No. 2—Like cut—size picture 2¼x3¼—loads and unloads in daylight with Eastman films—our price..... $2.00

No. 3A Folding Pocket Kodak—Like cut—size picture 3¼x5½—loads and unloads in daylight—can be carried in the pocket—a camera of the highest grade, at.. $20.00

Kodak Albums—Genuine leather — 50 leaves for kodak pictures or post cards.. $1.50

Premo Film Pack Camera—Size picture 3¼x4¼—loads and unloads in daylight with film packs—worth $5.. $4.50

New No. 7 Weno Hawkeye — Size picture 3¼x5½ — loads and unloads in daylight with Eastman films—worth $8.00..... $7.20

Kodak and Postcard Albums — Largest line in this city at 10c to..... $5.00

Premo Jr., 2¼x3¼ pictures; regular price $2.00; our price	$1.80
No. 2A Brownie, 2½x4¼ pictures; can load for 12 pictures in daylight	$3.00
No. 2 Folding Brownie, for 2¼x3¼ pictures	$5.00
No. 3 Bull's Eye Kodak, for 3¼x4¼ pictures	$8.00
No. 1 Folding Pocket Kodak, for 2¼x3¼ pictures	$10.00
No. 1A Folding Pocket Kodak, 2½x4¼ pictures	$12.00
No. 1A Special Folding Pocket Kodak, 2½x4¼ pictures	$15.00
No. 3 Folding Pocket Kodak, 3¼x4¼ pictures	$17.50
No. 3A Folding Pocket Kodak, for pictures 3¼x5½ inches, with Kodak Automatic Shutter	$25.00

SHUR-ON

SHUR ON EYEGLASS

Eyeglasses or Spectacles, Solid Gold Mountings $5.00

Lenses properly adjusted after the holidays.

MAGIC LANTERNS

MAGIC LANTERNS—48 views—best grade $1.50

Others at $2, $3, $4 and $18.00. Extra Slides for all Magic Lanterns.

STEREOSCOPES

Stereoscope and 12 views	$1.00
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MOVING PICTURE MACHINES

Outfit at prices from

$4.50 TO $12.50

FOUNTAIN PENS

ALL MAKES

$1.00 to $7.00

If you cannot call at our store, remember that MAIL ORDERS accompanied by cash will receive PROMPT ATTENTION.

THE BEST WORK Developing 10c a roll; any size; 6 or 12 exposure.

REMBOLD OPTICAL CO. 512 PINE STREET

CONFESSES HE MURDERED GIRL, LYNCHED BY MOB

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 17.—Elmer Hill, charged with the murder of Mamie Womack in Adair County, was dragged from the Jail at Monticello, Wayne County, last night, taken four miles to Greasy Creek and there hanged to a tree.

His body was discovered there this morning by passers-by who had heard nothing of the mob's action last night.

The mob of 26 Russell County men came quietly into town on foot and proceeded to the Jail. Jailer Ramsey awoke to find himself covered by six revolvers. The leader told him they did not want to make any disturbance but they had come after Hill and were going to have him. The jailer surrendered the prisoner.

Hill at first declared his innocence, then confessed when told he had only ten minutes to live.

"Yes, boys, I did kill her," he said.

"How?"

"I met her on the road coming from school and tied a bandana around her neck and strangled her and took her out in the woods and killed her."

Shouts of "hang him; hang him," arose from the mob and one man placed a gun against the trembling man, but was prevented fro mshooting. Hill was told to pray, but said he could not. They told him he could say: "Oh, Lord, have mercy on me, a murderer," but he dropped his head and did not utter a word.

He was placed behind a man on a mule and all proceeded in the direction of Russell County.

The news that Hill's body is now hanging to a tree about two miles out of Jamestown, 20 miles from Monticello, was received here this morning.

NET INCREASE FOR RAILWAYS

United Traction Operating Expenses Reduced This Year.

The report of the United Railways for the first eleven months of 1908 shows net earnings of $935,976, an increase over the same period of 1907 of $9745. The gross earnings of 1907 exceeded those of 1908, but decreased expenses increased the net.

City Register Regan has prepared for submission to Comptroller Player 27 accounts against the United Railways for taxes due under the ordinance assessing 1 mill per passenger. The accounts show the company owes the city $962,012.23. This does not include the October and November bills.

BOY PLAYING ON RAILROAD KILLED BY FREIGHT TRAIN

Older Brother Tried to Carry Unconscious Lad Along Track to His Home.

Claud Lutteke, 7 years old, was struck and killed by a Wabash freight train a quarter of a mile east of Ferguson Wednesday evening. The little fellow was playing on the track with his brother, Carl, 10 years old, when the train bore down on them.

Neither noticed its approach, but Carl was not on the track. Claud's head was crushed, but he lived three-quarters of an hour. The train was an extra, eastbound, and was traveling at high speed. Engineer Kincaid did not know that anyone had been struck and the train was not stopped.

Carl picked up his dying brother and staggered slowly toward Ferguson. A handcar with several section hands aboard followed the train and the boys were taken aboard and carried to their home. Dr. Charles Beirer of Ferguson was called, but Claud died in a few minutes.

He was a son of Chris Lutteke, a carpenter, who has eight children. The Luttekes have lived in Ferguson for some time.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

GAS COMPANY COOK COOKIES FOR COOKERS

(Free Too)

Every Consumer Can Consume a Biscuit and Get a Present.

Meter: Hello, Bill.

Gas Bill: Hello, Dorando.

Meter: Why do you call me Dorando?

Bill: Aren't you the champion long-distance runner?

Meter: O, I don't know.

Bill: Sure you are. You beat everybody.

Conductor: Move forward up there.

Meter: These pay-as-you-enter cars are—

Bill: Sh-h-h, Don't say a word. We can't afford to kick, you know. Our boss owns the cars.

Meter: Isn't it nice, what the Laclede Gaslight Co. is going to do to the—I mean for the people, this Christmas.

Bill: What's that?

Meter: Haven't you read the morning paper? Well, it will get around to you later, I guess.

Bill: Hurry up and tell me.

Meter: Well, the company is going to give presents to all users of gas.

Bill: Actually going to give something?

Conductor: Step lively. Pass on in. Move up to the front. Here, cut out that smoking on the rear platform. No, madam, I can't give a transfer. You should have asked for it when you paid your fare.

Meter: Yes, they're going to give things away.

Bill: What sort of things?

Meter: O, things to make people use more gas—aluminum tips and mantels. Each lady will get a cooky and a biscuit. They will be so nice that she will burn up a Christmas stocking full of gas trying to make some like them in her range at home.

Bill: I guess that will mean more work for us.

Meter: O, sure. But it will hit me first. It'll get around to you later.

PENUCHLE GAME IS RAIDED AT CRUCIAL POINT

When Jimmie Smith, the telephone boy at the Magnolia Avenue Police Station, was asked Thursday if there was any news in his bailiwick, he inquired excitedly:

"Say, did you fellows get anything about that gambling raid we had out here last night?"

"Was it an exciting affair?" Jimmie was asked.

"Gee, I should say so. Policeman Molden pounced upon the gamblers unawares and caught them with the goods."

"Was it a roulette wheel or a faro outfit?"

"No, it wasn't either of them. Wait, I'll get the report and read it to you."

Bealo Had a Poor Hand.

Here's the report that Jimmie read:

"I herewith report that at 1:20 a. m., Patrolman Molden of this district raided a gambling game at 526 Manchester avenue. In a back room on the second floor at that number he found Joseph Salakauka, 42 years old, a laborer, and Alex Bealo, 40 years old, a laborer, both boarding at the above address, playing penuchle for money. The officer knows they were playing for money, because he saw $1.35 lying on the table. Salakauka had just bought the deal after bidding 210. He had 150 trumps, 40 penuchle, 60 queens and a deece to meld. Bealo had a single deece and an expression on his face that looked like a setback. Officer Molden brought the prisoners to this station. When searched Salakauka was found to be carrying a 38-caliber revolver."

"What's going to be done with those men?" Jimmie was asked.

"We're going to send them both to Police Court for gambling, and we're also going to charge the fellow with the long name with carrying a concealed weapon."

"Do you think those fellows are regular gamblers?"

"Sure. Wasn't they playing penuchle for money."

Handbook gambling is still going on in St. Louis. Only a few days ago a man committed suicide because he was $4000 short in his accounts with his firm. His friends said he had lost his money "playing the ponies."

HANDSOME WIDOW IS FOUND GUILTY OF "BOOTLEGGING"

Jury Is Loathe to Do It and Tempers Verdict With Plea of Mercy for Her.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 17.—Finding Mrs. L. A. Richman of Eads, Shelby County, Tenn., guilty of "bootlegging" whisky, and at the same time asking the mercy of the Court in her behalf, was one of the features of the United States District Court. Judge McCall stated that he would think over the case and pass sentence later.

Mrs. Richman is a handsome widow and the jury seemed loath to find her guilty, but the Government made out a very strong case against her, contending that she supplies all the community with liquor.

Diamonds and Artistic Jewelry

At very reasonable prices. A. Kurtzeborn Jr., 904 Olive street. Open evenings until Christmas.

FALL MAKES BOY LOSE SPEECH

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 17.—Garfield, the 5-year-old son of Edward T. Evans of Slatington, while at play at his home, fell and landed on his head.

Nothing was thought of the matter until last Monday, when he suddenly became speechless and has remained in that condition ever since, although perfectly conscious.

Concussion of the brain is believed to be the cause.

VIPER SKINS FORM HIS COUCH

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Leon Chase, the official viper killer in the forest of Fontainebleau, is now resting after an arduous season, in which he has killed nearly 700 snakes.

His average is 800 a year, and he has been bitten so often that he has become immune to the poison of the snake's bite.

He is known as the "Father of the Vipers," and he sleeps on a mattress made of vipers' skins.

GET HIM
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—any article whatsoever from our haberdashery section—and he is bound to appreciate and like it. If you find it in our store, you will know that he will know that it is correct in taste and superfine in quality. He will not stuff it away in his dresser drawer—he will wear it and enjoy it.

BUT READ THE LIST:—

—a nicely tailored smoking jacket, $5 to $25
—a well conceived bath robe, $3.50 to $18
—a gladsome cravat, 50c to $3.50
—a tasteful fancy vest, $2.50 to $15
—a new and modern muffler, $1 to $7.50
—a crowd of handkerchiefs, 25c to $2
—a silk hat or an opera hat, $6 to $8
—a plain or fancy walking stick, $1.50 to $12
—a leather bag for collars, $1 to $5
—a pair of pretty cuff links, 50c to $25
—a fashionable pair of gloves, $1.50 to $3.50
—a snug suit of pajamas, $2.50 to $15
—a pair of suspenders, 50c to $5.00
—a pair or two of hosiery, 50c to $5.00
—a fancy shirt for business, $1.50 to $4.00
—a plain or pleated dress shirt, $1.50 to $3.50
—a full dress suit, most correct, $45 to $60
—a tuxedo for stag occasions, etc., $35 to $50
—a nice business suit, $13.75 to $31.50
—a nice new overcoat, $16.50 to $65
—a sweater coat, $3.50 to $12
—a handsome cravat pin, 50c to $12

—OR—

A Merchandise Certificate payable to the recipient for whatever amount you care to fix.

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MELOROSE BEAUTY CREAM
A Perfect Massage and Skin Food.
Has no equal. Excellent for the complexion, tan, chapped hands and face wrinkles, pimples, blackheads, etc. Does not grow hair or turn rancid, and has a very dainty odor, suggestive of fresh flowers. Defies sun, wind and dirt.
39c For 50c Jar

Melorose Face Powder
The perfection of toilet dainties. Has a delightful odor, soft and velvety. "It sticks." Positively the best powder in the world; 50c box this week..... 39c

MELOROSE ROUGE
Unlike, and very superior to, any other; comes in jelly form. Ladies of refinement will appreciate it most; defies detection; perfectly harmless; 50c jar only 39c.

THIN, NERVOUS, UNDEVELOPED WOMEN
We Recommend to You WILLARD WHITE CO.'S
VAUCAIRE

GALEGA TABLETS Bust Developer Flesh Builder Tonic
$1 box, this week 69c
Willard White Company's Vaucaire Tablets quickly DEVELOP THE BUST, round out shrunken, hollow parts. If you are careworn, nervous, thin and desire a good appetite and restful sleep, try these TABLETS and note their wonderful effect.
We sell only Willard White Co.'s Vaucaire Galega Tablets.

AFTER ALL A KODAK IS THE BEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT
Amateur Photography is worth while for its own sake. There is inspiration and education in the work. Kodaks are suitable presents for young or old. We have them at prices to suit any purse. Free instructions on how to take and finish the pictures.
No. 1 Brownie Kodak; takes 2¼x2¼ pictures..... $1.00
No. 2 Brownie Kodak, for 2¼x3¼ pictures; 2 finders..... $2.00
Premo Jr., 2¼x3¼ pictures; regular price $2.00; our price..... $1.80
No. 2A Brownie, 2½x4¼ pictures; can load for 12 pictures in daylight..... $3.00
No. 2 Folding Brownie, for 2¼x3¼ pictures..... $5.00
No. 3 Bull's Eye Kodak, for 3¼x4¼ pictures..... $8.00
No. 1 Folding Pocket Kodak, for 2¼x3¼ pictures..... $10.00
No. 1A Folding Pocket Kodak, 2½x4¼ pictures..... $12.00
No. 1A Special Folding Pocket Kodak, 2½x4¼ pictures..... $15.00
No. 3 Folding Pocket Kodak, 3¼x4¼ pictures..... $17.50
No. 3A Folding Pocket Kodak, 3¼x5½ pictures..... $20.00
No. 4 Folding Pocket Kodak, 4x5 pictures..... $20.00
No. 1A Folding Eastman Hawkeye, for 2½x4¼ pictures; regular price $12.00; now..... $10.80
No. 3 Folding Eastman Hawkeye, 3¼x4¼ pictures; regular price $15.00; here for..... $13.50
Folding Film Premo, for 3¼x4¼ pictures; regular price $10.00; our price..... $9.00
Daylight Developing Tanks for plates or films from $1.00 up to..... $7.50
Finest line of Photo or Postal Albums from 10c up to..... $6.00

GIFTS FOR XMAS

Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, Regular 50c, for 29c

Pear's Soap, 8c

MANICURE SETS
In cases; ebony, pearl, bone, Persian ivory, cocobola, etc.; prices from $1.25 to $20
Manicure Sets, in genuine leather cases, containing all practical manicuring implements; prices $3.50 to $15

DRESSING CASES
Genuine leather cases, containing hair brush, comb, tooth brush, soap box, cloth brush, talcum box, mirror, tooth powder box, manicure implements, etc. Prices range from $1.75 to $35, according to completeness and quality of fittings. These make very acceptable Xmas presents.

TOILET CASES
We are showing this year the beautiful Parisian ivory, in sets of from two to fifteen pieces.

Give "HIM" a Gillette Razor
Regular triple-silver plate, and 12 new process blades in case..... $5.00
We also carry a complete line of the combination sets up to $30.

If He smokes, why not give him a Cigar Humidor
We have them, solid oak, mahogany, ebony, polished and hammered brass, silver inlaid, etc.
Shaving Stands and mirrors, Liquor Flasks, Drinking Cups, Medicine Cases, Lather Brushes, etc., in large variety.

Sachet Powders For Your Fancy Work
We have all the well-known makes and odors. Our special "Purpala" Violet, delightful and lasting natural odor; per ounce..... 50c

Society Stationery
French Chiffon—Fifty sheets paper, 50 envelopes; regular 75c; this week, box..... 33c
Congress Playing Cards; also Panama souvenir; regularly 50c..... 38c
Bicycle Playing Cards; regularly 25c..... 18c

OUR LINE OF PERFUMES Consists of All the Famous Foreign and Domestic Makes
Houbigant, Roger & Gallet, Piver, Violet, Pinaud, Coty, Bayley Crown, La Grand, Guerlain, Lubin, Solon Palmer, Ricksecker, Melliler, Hudnut, Imp. Crown, Jennings, etc., etc.
We are showing the most beautiful line of perfumes in Xmas packages in the city—make your selection early.
Houbigant's "Ideal," original packages..... $3.25
New orders in Houbigant's La Rose France, L'Oeillet, Du Roy.
Houbigant's Coeur de Jeannette, original package..... $2.90
Bouquet Farnese Violet (Vee-o-lay); original package..... $2.90

Roger & Gallet's Extracts
Vera Violetta.
Violette de Parme.
Peau d'Espagne.
Bouquet des Amours.
White Rose.
Efflora.
Robidia, etc.
In original packages; also handsome boxes, containing two odors and combination sets. Prices from 75c to $8.50

Bayley & Co., England, new perfumes: English Rose, Irish Violettes; Scotch Heather; original bottles..... $2.00
Hudnut's Violet Sec Toilet Water, in Xmas package..... 75c
No. 4711—Favorita Toilet Water—(assorted odors)—Xmas package..... 50c
Roger & Gallet's Violet de Parme extract—original bottles..... 89c
Pinaud's "Theodora," original bottles, regularly $1..... 59c

Allegrette's Chocolates
Also Chocolates and Bon Bons in all size packages
THE ORIGINAL! THE REAL!
We are agents for the original Allegrette Chocolate Creams, and every day receive fresh shipments. For
CHRISTMAS GIFTS
Could you think of a more appreciated gift?

Peroxident
(Contains 20 Per Cent Peroxide of Hydrogen)
THE IDEAL ANTISEPTIC
10 Oz., 39c; 4 Oz., 19c.
SORE THROAT, UNHEALTHY GUMS, BAD TEETH
Its daily use will greatly relieve catarrhal conditions in the nose and throat. Not a patent cure-all, but a high-class preparation, indorsed by physicians and dentists.

Peroxidear Tooth Paste
Releases free oxygen, which cleanses those surfaces that the brush can not reach—this week..... 19c

Peroxidem Almond Meal
Removes dead skin and all odors of perspiration, leaving the skin soft and velvety—this week..... 19c

Special Boxes for Xmas Gifts
CIGARS AT CUT PRICES
Seidenberg's After-Dinner; 25 in box..... $1.25
Stratton & Storm Bouquet; 25 in box..... $1.25
El Estivo Havana; 25 in box..... $1.50
El Sidelo; 10c size; 25 in box..... $1.90
El Pendes; 10c size; 25 in box..... $2.00
El Pendes; 10c size; 12 in box..... $1.00
Chancellors; 10c size; 50 in box..... $3.50
Chancellors; 10c size; 25 in box..... $1.75
Chancellors; 10c size; 12 in box..... 90c
Chancellor; 3 for 25c size; 25 in box..... $1.50
La Crestonia; 2 for 25c size; 25 in box..... $2.40
Lord Temple; 10c size; 25 in box..... $1.50
La Preferencia; 25 in box..... $1.75
Tom Moore; 25 in box..... $1.50
Robert Burns; 25 in box..... $1.50
La Garnita; 25 in box..... $1.50
First Consul; 25 in box..... $1.50
Spana Cuba; 25 in box..... 90c
Owls; 25 in box..... 90c
Wright's Extra; 25 in box..... $1.15
Contract; 25 in box..... 75c
Henry George; 25 in box..... $1.00
El Sidelo; 25 in box..... $1.00

Pasteurine Tooth Paste, reg. 25c, 11c

CHRISTMAS CHEER!
Egg Nogg, full quart..... 50c
Rich Sherry, full quarts..... 60c
Primary Bourbon, full qts. bonded..... 92c
Red Port, full quarts..... $1.00
A large stock of Light Wines, Champagne, etc.

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Roger & Gallet's TOILET WATER, regular $1.00..... 65c

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One gets it by highway men—Tens of thousands by *Bad Bowels*—No difference. Constipation and *dead* liver make the whole system sick—Everybody knows it—*CASCARETS* regulate—*cure* Bowel and Liver troubles by simply doing nature's work until you get well — Millions use *CASCARETS*, Life Saver! 882
CASCARETS 10c a box for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

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They Meet by Chance at Union Station and Return Home Together.

When Marian Hatfield, a 16-year-old girl of Poplar Bluff, Mo., decided that she would come to St. Louis and earn her own living, she overlooked the fact that her father, who is a traveling man, sometimes has business in this city.

She ran away from home Wednesday, and reached St. Louis late in the evening. The first man she espied at Union Station was Policeman Weaver, and she was asking him where to find employment, when her father, Rudolph Hatfield, passed through the station.

Both daughter and father were surprised, and, when Hatfield had succeeded in getting the girl to tell him all about it, he departed for home with her.

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Munyon's Cold Remedy Relieves the head, throat and lungs almost immediately. Checks Fevers, stops Discharges of the nose, takes away all aches and pains caused by colds. It cures Grip and obstinate Coughs and prevents Pneumonia. Price 25c.

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College Education.

From the Brooklyn Eagle.

Dolly: I hear that your cousin had to leave college.

Dan: Yes. He studied too hard learning the new football signals.

ACTORS TO HELP SWELL FUND FOR CHRISTMAS POOR

Every Ticket Bought for "Burgomaster" Sunday Afternoon Means Contribution.

MORE MONEY NEEDED

Help for Post-Dispatch Festival Association Dinners Must Be Made Soon.

There will be merry times at the opening performance of "The Burgomaster" at the Garrick next Sunday afternoon, for it will be the benefit tendered by the management of the theater, through Dan Fishell, the managers of the company and the players, to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association dinner to the poor children in the Coliseum.

As a musical production "The Burgomaster" needs no introduction to St. Louis audiences as one of the most tuneful musical comedies ever written. But it is presented this season with more to recommend it than ever. There is a reason, or perhaps two or three.

One reason is that if you are one of the throng that will see it next Sunday afternoon you will be helping to give the poor children a happy Christmas. Another reason is that the principals in the production have certain local associations.

Ruth White, the leading lady, will be remembered as the chorus girl who won the beauty prize at Delmar Garden four years ago. Since then this remarkably pretty girl has developed into a real prima donna, while at the same time developing the beauty of which she gave more than promise when she was in "the merry, merry."

Comedian a St. Louisan.

The principal comedian, Harry Hermsen, lives in St. Louis when he is at home. His home is 6151 Delmar boulevard, and he has hosts of friends in this city who will flock to the theater to enjoy with him the success he has won on the comic opera stage.

Hermsen's first success was in "The Telephone Girl," in which he played Hans Nix. He also created Hans Lemphauser in "The Royal Chef."

"The Burgomaster" will be the Christmas week show at the Garrick, with 65 people in the cast and an augmented orchestra. The music of the piece is extremely catchy, and there are few who have not had the "Kankaroo Chorus" running through their head at one time or another.

A large portion of the receipts of the Sunday matinee will go into the Post-Dispatch Christmas festival fund, which is another inducement to help pack the house.

Verdi Concert Dec. 21.

The concert for the benefit of the Christmas fund to be given by the Verdi Sextet at Henneman Hall, 3723 Olive street, will take place Monday night, Dec. 21. The date was erroneously given as Dec. 17 in Wednesday's notice of the concert.

The children of the Sunday School of the Carondelet Baptist Church have contributed through the efforts of C. A. Pitman, superintendent, $3.43 to the Christmas fund.

Fraternal organizations and Sunday Schools have been asked to contribute toward making the Christmas of the children of the poor less miserable than the day surely would be were it not for the big dinner in the Coliseum and the Christmas tree with its gifts for the lonely and otherwise forgotten ones.

Some of the lodges and Sunday Schools have responded with contributions, and others have promised to do so. The Post-Dispatch Christmas festival is a benefaction that should appeal to all organizations whose object is uplift, the amelioration of the sorrows of the poor and the benefit of humanity.

Only Requisite Is Hunger.

The Christmas dinner in the Coliseum is for everyone, regardless of color, creed or nationality. The only requisite is hunger, poverty and the inability to otherwise procure a share of the general joy that should accompany the day everywhere and among all classes. The Christmas Festival Association has large hopes of substantial aid from the Sunday Schools and fraternal organizations.

In addition to the other supplies sent to the sick and feeble in the Christmas dinner baskets, the committee having charge of the packing will, through the generosity of the John Wildi Evaporated Milk Co. of Highland, Ill., put into each of the 1200 baskets a can of evaporated milk for the Christmas dinner coffee or for the baby's dinner. This is an addition to the baskets that will be much appreciated in every home to which a basket will go.

The manager of the Bailey Market, Bailey and Glasgow avenues, who has contributed 5500 loaves of bread to the Christmas dinner at the Coliseum, the dinner for homeless men at the Midday Lunchroom, and the basket dinners to be packed at the Kinloch Building, with a full realization of the size of the contract he has undertaken, immediately wired, upon the acceptance of his offer by the Association, to Milwaukee for a carload of the best flour. It is on the way.

Seven Wagons to Haul Bread.

On the days of delivery of this free-will offering to the poor of the city seven wagons will be necessary to haul the bread from the Bailey Market ovens to where they will be used or distributed. The first bread to be distributed will be to the Kinloch Building on the morning of Dec. 24, hot from the ovens, so that it will reach the homes of the beneficiaries of the baskets fresh.

Christmas morning, before St. Louis is awake, the bread for the Coliseum and the homeless men's dinner will be delivered.

The tickets for admission to the dinner in the Coliseum Christmas day will have attached to them tickets for transportation from the homes to the hall and return. This is the generous contribution of the United Railways through Robert McCulloch, vice-president and general manager.

The committee having in charge the cooking of [illegible] every-thing well in hand [illegible] Jellman, general superintendent of [illegible] Jefferson and Planters hotels, acting for Lyman T. Hay, chairman of the committee, has an option on three tons of fine, fat, country turkeys which will be cooked under the supervision of two of the most celebrated chefs in the United States—Jules Bole of the Hotel Jefferson and Edmond Perault of the Planters.

One of the most pleasing of Christmas gifts this year for the children and one in which the whole family will find great enjoyment, is the board croquet game, the invention of C. W. Nichols, a St. Louis man. It can be played by two, three or four persons with markers on a board like a croquet field, the moves being made in obedience to the numbers shown on two dice thrown alternately by the players.

Missouri Glass Co., Eighth and Washington.

Our Great Christmas Clearing Sale

China Dinner Ware at Extraordinary Reductions

Genuine Cut Glass at Less Than Wholesale Prices

During this week of great Holiday offerings at this complete china store we are making some especial price concessions that are really remarkable, as examples:

English White Dinner Sets of 100 pieces; actual $15 values	$9.65
100-piece Dinner Sets of fine Austrian china; worth fully $20	$11.85
$40 Genuine Haviland China decorated Dinner Sets now priced	$27.00
Beautifully decorated Haviland China Dinner Sets, $45 values, at	$32.50

We are showing the most beautiful line of Electroliers ever displayed in St. Louis. The prices, which range from $3.50 up to $50, are the lowest ever quoted on goods of similar quality.

$7.00 Electroliers, with bronze footing and glass shade; now	$3.50
$10 beautiful Electroliers, with beaded glass shade, at	$6.00
Electroliers, with beaded glass shade, actual $15 values	$10.00
Brass-footed Electroliers, fancy decorated shade; $25 values	$15.00

We are manufacturers of the renowned Moglasco Genuine Cut Glass, embracing the greatest variety of everything in Cut Glass, offered now at less than wholesale price.

Genuine Cut Glass Bonbon Dishes; actual $2.00 values	85c
Genuine Cut Glass Tumblers, worth $5.00 the dozen; now, the dozen	$2.25
Genuine Cut Glass Bowl, that was marked $5.00, now	$2.25
Genuine Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Set, worth $6.00 pair	$2.50

Fine Bohemian Glassware at Great Price Concessions

Our Bargain Tables Are Full of Odd Beautiful Pieces

Finest Bohemian Glassware, in plain or gold decorated effects; endless variety; greatly underpriced.

Gold decorated tall-footed Compote, formerly priced $4.50	$2.00
A beautifully decorated footed Rose Bowl; actual $3 value	$1.50
Finest Bohemian Glass Fruit Bowl; 10-inch size; worth $9, now	$5.00
7-piece and Tray decorated Glass Wine Set; formerly $12.50, at	$7.50

The grandest assortment of genuine Italian Marble Busts, in various prices, at great price concessions.

One lot of just 12 beautiful Busts; worth $6, at	$3.50
One lot of seven genuine Italian Marble Busts now at	$7.50
One lot of just 10 elegant Busts of marble; $15 to $25 values	$12.50
All other figures above $25 at a bona fide discount of	33⅓%

A choice collection of China pieces on special bargain tables at very special prices.

An assortment of China pieces; worth up to 55c, now	25c
Various China pieces; very appropriate for gifts; values up to $1.50	50c
Various China pieces and Sets; worth up to $2.25, now	75c
All articles previously marked at $5 and upward, now up from	$1.00

DOLLS!

19c each for pretty Dolls worth up to 50c
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Dolls worth up to $2.00 priced at	98c
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NEXT TO BUSY BEE 615 N. BROADWAY

The talk of the town is the *Bargains* you can get at *Century* during this sale—absolutely everything pertaining to Millinery at *unheard-of-prices*

Everything Must Go

FRIDAY and SATURDAY will be Banner Days

This Fur Hat, $1.98

Ostrich Plumes worth $5.00	$1.98
Wings and Fancy Feathers, all colors	10c
Hat Shapes, a large variety	25c
Peon Velvet Hat Shapes, worth $3.00	98c
Beavers, long nap, worth $5.00	$1.48
Baby Caps, worth $1.50	48c
Ribbon, worth 30c and 35c yard	19c and 15c
Children's Trimmed Hats, worth $3.00 and $4.00	$1.50
Ladies' Trimmed Hats	$1.00
$5.00 Fur Hats	$2.00
$7.00 Fur Hats	$3.00

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Fresh Dressed Fowls, per lb	12c
Fresh Dressed Spring Chickens, per lb	13c
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GOOD, FRESH EGGS, DOZ. 27c

Fresh Dressed Geese, per lb	11c
Baltimore Oysters, per quart	25c
Best Elgin Creamery, per lb	25c
Best Lard, per lb	10c
Stewing Figs, 4 lbs	25c
Mixed Nuts, per lb	15c

21 Pounds Granulated Sugar, $1

10 Phones for Your Use.

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$3 Silk Umbrellas, $2

1500 in this lot—made of tape-edged Taffeta Silk—in 26 and 28 inch sizes—with cases and tassels to match—fancy, long, sterling silver trimmed, heavy gold-plated, horn and natural wood handles—men's and women's excellent $3 Umbrellas—Friday—each **2.00**

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A manufacturers's Sample line of excellent Morris Chairs at a saving of at least ¼ regular cost—every chair is in perfect condition, and 20 different styles are represented, giving a great variety to select from—

$10.00 Morris Chairs—Covered in green plush—Friday..$6.75

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$22.50 Morris Chairs—Covered with Spanish leather or finest plush Friday ..$15.50 and $14.50

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Women's 50c Cashmere Gloves, 29c—Blacks, browns, whites and tans — self-lined and silk-lined Cashmere Gloves — 2-clasp style, with silk embroidered backs—imported to sell at 50c — Friday, pair **29c**

Pictures Make Excellent Xmas Gifts

Make Your Selections Friday at Famous.

Passe Partout Pictures—Grefe, Life and Mottoes, Friday **25c**

Large Gold-Framed Pictures—Religious and Landscape subjects—$1.50 values—Friday **98c**

Hand - Painted Pastel Pictures—Size 16x32—fitted with fancy sweep frames—$5.00 value—Friday .**$2.95**

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Genuine Oil Paintings—Fitted complete with fancy frames and shadow box—$10.00 value — Friday **$7.00**

29c Ribbons for 19c

Heavy, all-silk Taffeta Ribbons—5½ inches wide—with high luster on both sides—white, light blue, pink, lavender, nile, navy, cardinal, brown and black—positive 29c quality—Friday, yard..... **19c**

Women's Neckwear, 25c

Newest effects in Silk, Lace and Satin Stocks, with ruching on top—the new Gibson shapes—also Collar and Cuff Sets—each packed in a pretty box—39c values—Friday..... **25c**

Women's Silk Scarfs

Of best quality all-silk Crepe de Chine—hemstitched on both ends—2 yards long—Scarfs that are washable—white, light blue, pink, lavender and black—each one packed in a pretty holly box—$2.00 values—Friday..... **1.39**

$1.00 Table Covers, 59c

Turkey Red and White, Turkey Red and Green fancy fringed Table Covers—floral and checked designs—warranted fast wash colors—real $1.00 value—Friday..... **59c**

35c Towels for 23c

Imported, all-linen Damask and Huck Towels—knotted fringed—hemmed and hemstitched—large size—positive 35c value—Friday, each..... **23c**

$3.00 Table Sets for $2.19

All-linen, silver bleached, spoke-hemstitched Cloth—8x10—with ¼ dozen hemstitched Napkins to match—$3.00 value—Friday, set..... **2.19**

$4.50 Lace Curtains, $2.75

16-point Brussels Net, 14-point French Cable Net, Saxony, Egyptian and two-toned Novelty Lace Curtains—exact copies of the best Swiss and French real handmade Lace Curtains—white, ecru, ivory and Arabian—all the latest designs—Friday, per pair..... **2.75**

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36-inch Woolen Dress Goods in Plain Coverts, Checked Panamas and Plaid Worsteds — for children's wear—50c fabrics—Friday, yard..... **25c**

$1.25 Black Silks, 58c

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50c Silk Mull, 25c

Very best quality Washable Silk Mull—white and tinted grounds, with dots, rings, etc.—50c quality—Friday, yard..... **25c**

Women's $15 to $17.50 Coats

FRIDAY FOR **7.45**

The new Empire Coats, Semi-Fitting Coats, Walking Coats, Automobile Coats and Loose-Fitting Coats—full length—single or double breasted—variously trimmed with wide revers, high collars, fancy braids, etc.—also plain-tailored styles—novel combinations, Scotch mixtures, plain broadcloths, all-wool kerseys and meltons in the correct colors and black—$15.00 $16.50 and $17.50 values—Friday, **$7.45.**

Women's $20 to $22.50 Dresses

FRIDAY FOR **9.75**

Empire Dresses, Semi-Empire Dresses, One-Piece Dresses and Princess Dresses—of messalines, satins, taffetas, broadcloths, peau de soie and novelty mixtures—variously trimmed—Dresses that are beautifully made and worth $20.00 and $22.50—Friday, choice for **$9.75.**

Women's $30 to $35 Dresses

FRIDAY FOR **14.50**

Party Dresses, Dancing Frocks, Calling or Evening Dresses, in fact Dresses for every occasion—Empire, Demi-Costumes and One-Piece Dresses—of satin, taffeta, messaline, serge, broadcloth, voile and fancy woolens—newest shades and black—positive $30.00 and $35.00 Dresses—Friday, **$14.50.**

Women's $20 to $22.50 Suits

FRIDAY FOR **11.75**

Semi-fitting and straight line effects—made of broadcloths, serges, worsteds and hard-finished materials—in the new shades of blue, brown, green, gray, wine, fancy mixtures and black—coats 36 to 45 inches long, lined with satin—some plain tailored, others becomingly trimmed—worth $20.00 to $22.50—Friday, **$11.75.**

Fruit Cakes

Delicious—the very best kind—made in our own Sanitary Bakery—order yours now for Xmas—per lb..... **35c**

$1.00 Black Goods, 44c

54-inch Black Shadow Checks and Striped Panama and Serge—splendid weight—$1.00 goods—Friday, yard..... **44c**

Lace Nets for Waists

42-inch-wide pretty figured Dress Nets—in white and ecru—so much in use for the new waists—a variety of neat patterns—worth $1.50—Friday, yard..... **79c**

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20 inches wide—beautiful Swiss Embroidered Flouncings — pretty openworked patterns on finest Swiss—50c values—Friday, yard. **24c**

Men's Fur Caps

Baltic Seal Caps—in the driving and turban styles—an elegant Christmas present—$5.00 values—Friday..... **3.00**

Boys' Fur Inside Band Caps

The correct Cap for Winter wear—big assortment of woolen patterns as well as blue serges—Friday..... **45c**

$1.50 Black Petticoats, 88c

Sateen, featherbloom and moreen—shirred, corded and taped—deep flounce, with deep underlay—black only—$1.50 Petticoats—Friday..... **88c**

$6.00 Silk Petticoats, $3.98

(Guaranteed to wear 3 months.) Regatta Silk—street and evening shades—plain and changeable—trimmed flounces, with deep underlay — $6.00 Skirts—Friday..... **3.98**

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Rich, lustrous brown skins—large head trimmed pillow muff—satin-lined, long, broad scarfs — actual $17.50 Sets—Friday..... **10.00**

Genuine Jap Mink Sets

Multi-striped, square-pillow muff—fancy head and tail trimmed—sable-lined neckpieces—perfectly matched Sets—worth $25.00—Friday **15.00**

Misses' $15 Long Coats, $7.45

Heavy Serge, Chevron and Cheviot Coats—in Empire, Tourist and semi-fitting models—navy, brown, gray, red, electric blue, green and fancy effects — full length Coats—sizes 14, 16 and 18—actual $15 values—Friday for..... **7.45**

Misses' $17.50, $18.50 and $20 Suits, $9.98

175 Suits culled from our best selling $17.50, $18.50 and $20 lines on account of broken sizes, and offered at a price that does not cover the material alone—made of pure wool fancy cheviots and chevron serges—in nobby color combinations—long coats, lined throughout with satin—large patch pockets—button and braid trimmed—full gored skirts with self-fold—sizes 14, 16 and 18—actual $17.50 to $20 Suits—Friday for..... **9.98**

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Black—Faust, Opera or Everett style—hand-turned—$1.25 kind—Friday, special..... **1.00**

Men's Excellent Xmas Slippers

All colors and leathers—Romeo, Faust, Columbia, Opera and Everett— newest shapes and trimmings—$1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and..... **3.00**

Women' Felt Juliettes

Hand sewed — very flexible soles—red, wine, green or black—$1.50 values—Friday **1.25**

Women's $1 and $1.25 Slippers, 85c

Felt Juliettes, Boston Beauties and Cozy Comforts—in all colors—fancy fur trimmed—all sizes—Friday.. **85c**

$4 and $5 Waists, $1.99

Another lot of 1600 arrived by express yesterday and will be ready for Bargain Friday's rapid selling—of good quality Brussels net over heavy Jap silk—in white, ecru and black—the popular Gibson collar and latest sleeve effect—a number of pretty tailored and fancy models—some trimmed with laces, medallions, Persian insertions, fancy ruffling and corded effects—all sizes—positive $4 and $5 values—Friday, at Famous, choice for..... **1.99**

$1.50 and $1.75 New Lingerie Waists, 98c

Advance Spring styles—magnificently elaborated Batiste Waists—the trimmings consisting of new and original laces and embroideries—also allover tucked effects—correct Gibson collars, long, tight-fitting sleeves—actual $1.50 and $1.75 Waists—Friday..... **98c**

Children's $3 to $3.75 Coats, $1.45

Odd lot of Velvet, Serge and Bearskin Coats—sizes up to 6 years—many different styles and colors—Friday—choice of any **1.45**

Children's $5.75 Coats, $4.25 — Crushed Velvet Coats — extra heavy—trimmed with fancy silk braid—red, brown, navy, green and gray—up to 6-year sizes—Friday..... **4.25**

Infants' Bearskin Caps—Plain or curly—trimmed with 5 mink heads and ribbon rosettes—$1.50 values—Friday..... **1.19**

Children's Velvet Poke Bonnets—With lace ruching—$1.00 values—Friday..... **45c**

Children's and Infants' Wear

Childrens' Astrakhan Caps—
Children's Crochet Silk Caps—
Children's Wool Leggings—
Children's Flannelette Sacques—
Infants' Long Flannel Kimonas—
Infants' Night Drawers—
Infants' Muslin or Flannelette Gowns—
Infants' Wool Toques—
Infants' Wool Bootees—
Infants' Wool Mittens—
Ruben Shirts—
Up to 39c values—Friday, choice for..... **25c**

Initial Watches

"Nelson" stem-wind and stem-set—guaranteed for one year—engraved with any initial — this Watch will keep accurate time — a splendid gift for a boy—specially priced at... **98c**

Boys' $5 and $6 Suits and Overcoats

Friday Choice for **$3.25**

All-Wool Cassimere and Cheviot Suits, in every pattern and color combination, also pure worsted Blue Serge Suits, Knickerbocker Suits, 2-piece Suits, Sailor and Russian Blouse Suits—big, roomy Overcoats for the larger boys and fancy novelty styles for the little fellows—all sizes to fit boys 2½ to 16 years old.

Boys' $7 and $8 Suits and Overcoats

Friday Choice for **$4.65**

Handsome Knickerbocker Suits, Sailor Suits, Russian Blouse Suits, of finest, pure wool serges, cassimeres and cheviots, every color, every pattern, every style—Overcoats by the hundreds—Reefers and Novelty Coats.

Initial Linen Handkerchiefs

Men's and Women's Irish Linen Handkerchiefs—¼ and ½ inch hems—all made of finest linen—usual 25c to 35c qualities—**15c** each, or **6** for **85c**

Fancy Handkerchiefs

Prettiest patterns in Hemstitched and Scalloped Embroidered and Lace-Trimmed Handkerchiefs of fine linen or Irish lawn — worth 25c — Friday, **15c** each, or **6** for **85c**

Men's Xmas Neckwear

Can best be bought at Famous, as these three great specials for Friday will forcibly verify:

50c and 55c Neckwear for 33c

Silk Four-in-Hands and Folded Cravats—all sorts of attractive patterns and color effects—each one packed in a handsome box—Friday, choice for..... **33c**

Men's $1.00 Neckwear for 55c

A wonderful collection of pure silk satins, satin barranettes, swivels and self-figured silks—a great variety of light effects, new novelties and rich pattern combinations—values such as cannot be equaled in the city under $1.00—each one packed in a neat Xmas box—choice of thousands for **55c**

Men's 50c Neckwear, 25c

Of silk, satin or Bengalines—folded scarfs with open ends—full French styles—a wonderful selection—Friday, on the Bargain Square, choice of thousands for..... **25c**

Fancy China and Dinner Ware

$50.00 Dinner Sets — M. Redon French china—rose-cluster border decoration — artistic, plain shape—heavy mat gold handles—Friday, 100 pieces..... **32.50**

$1.50 Cider Jugs—Of imported china—fruit decorations—Friday..... **98c**

$3.00 Dresser Sets—Of Japanese china—8 pieces—Friday..... **1.89**

$1.50 Gold Inlaid Glass Compotes—Tall style—Friday..... **98c**

75c Fancy Open-Handled Cake Plates—Friday..... **48c**

$4.50 Punch-Bowl Sets—Cut-glass effect—Friday..... **2.39**

$12.50 Dinner Sets—Semi-porcelain—neat blue decoration, with gold-traced handles—Friday, 100 pieces..... **8.98**

$16.00 Dinner Sets — Light-weight Austrian china—red-rose decoration and gold tracing—Friday, 100 pieces..... **12.48**

$40.00 Dinner Sets—M. Bernardaud & Co., Limoges, France, makers—exquisite Minton decoration, with gold - burnished handles and knobs and gold line on all pieces—Friday, 100 pieces.... **28.48**

$1.50 Imported Glass Water Sets—Enameled flowers—Friday, set..... **89c**

$1.25 Teapot, Sugar and Creamer—Pretty rose decoration—3 pieces—Friday..... **75c**

$1.00 Imported German Beer Steins—Friday..... **65c**

$1.75 Chocolate Sets—Clear German china—neat floral decoration and gold line—Friday, set..... **1.25**

$2.50 Berry Sets—Imported china—Friday, set.... **1.65**

50c Sugar and Creamers—Decorated in roses—Friday, set..... **25c**

Toys and Dolls---Friday Bargains

$1.00 Teddy Bears—Good size—Friday **64c**

Boys' $2.25 Velocipedes—Large size—steel wheels—Friday ... **$1.95**

Girls' $4.50 Tricycles—Good size—steel wheels—upholstered seat—Friday **$3.45**

$7.50 Rocking Horses—Large size Plush Rocking Horse on combination platform—Friday... **$4.98**

$3.50 Writing Desks—Large size—Friday **$2.45**

$4.50 Hand-Cars—Fast Mail—Friday **$2.98**

$2.00 Rocking Chairs—Large size—willow—Friday **$1.48**

$4.00 Tool Chests—With large assortment of tools—Friday, **$3.25**

$2.50 Toy Pianos—Friday... **$1.98**

40c Mechanical Toys—Balky Mule—Friday **29c**

50c Toy Tables—Folding—Friday at **39c**

$1.25 Horse and Wagons—Tin—Friday **89c**

$2.25 Mechanical Trains—Large size—Friday **$1.98**

$2.00 Toy Furniture—Good size pieces—Friday **$1.39**

50c Roller Skates—Steel wheels—Friday **39c**

$1.25 Roly Poly—Various styles—large size—Friday **79c**

60c Auto Lamps—Brass—Friday at **38c**

$1.25 Jointed Dolls—Good size—with sewed wig, moving eyes—lace cap—Friday **57c**

$2.00 Jointed Dolls—Large size—with sewed wig, moving eyes—lace cap—Friday **98c**

$4.50 Jointed Dolls—Extra large size—with sewed wig, moving eyes—Friday **$2.98**

A ROLL OF NEW MUSIC

Is an economical and most acceptable gift—all the big hits for little money—**10c** a copy will buy the best and most-popular numbers. Read this list, then come to the Famous Friday and pick your favorites—**10c** each.

Shine On, Harvest Moon
Naughty Eyes—
Mandy Lane—
Are You Sincere—
Pride of Prairie—
Hang Out Front Door Key—
Salome Jackson—
Under the Evening Star—
When You Love a Summer Girl—
Rainbow—song or instrumental—
When I Marry You—

Over On the Jersey Side
Black and White Rag—
Ivanhoe March—two-step—
Sweet Violets—intermezzo—
Lady Fingers—easy for teaching piece—
Pig Tails—new two-step—
New Barn Dance—
Song of Nations—medley of national airs—
Last Kiss Waltz—
Featherfoot—
Dill Pickles—rag—
Down in Jungletown—

10c

Wild Fire—New march two-step, by Dorothy Russell—written especially for her mother, Lillian Russell, in the production of "Wild Fire"—per copy **10c**

Chas. H. Harris' Operatic Dance Folio No. 7—Containing over 40 numbers from the latest successful operas, such as:

Stubborn Cinderella
Honeymoon Trail
Knight for a Day
Girl Question
Time, Place and Girl

Book complete, arranged for piano—published to sell at 75c—our price..... **25c**

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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

Only Evening Paper in St. Louis with both Associated Press and United Press Service

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The awake person reads Post-Dispatch Want Ads every day—and answers some almost as often. How about you?

PUBLIC UTILITIES TO COURT PUBLIC WITH HOME RULE

St. Louisans, It Is Said, Will Become Directors of North American Concerns.

HUTTIG IS SUGGESTED

Banker Declares He's Surprised by Talk of Him for Gas President.

Home rule for the public utility corporations of St. Louis is to be inaugurated by the North American Co., which owns and controls the United Railways Co., the Laclede Gas Light Co. and the Union Electric Light and Power Co., according to persons now closely identified with these concerns.

If plans under consideration are carried out it is probable that St. Louis men will be elected as directors and officers of the public service corporations. Some New York and Milwaukee men are now on the boards of the three corporations. The home rule plan contemplates, it is said, a campaign to win the confidence and good will of the public.

It is said by persons in a position to know that the plans have not been consummated, but it is expected that the St. Louis directors will go in at the annual elections of the corporations early in January.

Sheldon to Retire.

It is expected that Charles W. Wetmore, George R. Sheldon and E. M. Bulkley of New York and Charles R. Pfister of Milwaukee, who are now directors in the different corporations, will retire in favor of St. Louis men.

The suggestion that Charles H. Huttig, president of the Third National Bank, will be elected president of the Laclede Gaslight Co., is, Mr. Huttig says, news to him.

"The publication in a morning newspaper is the first intimation I have had of anything of the kind being contemplated by the officers and directors of the gas company," said Mr. Huttig. "In view of the fact that I meet them frequently it would be surprising if they saw fit to apprise me of their wishes through the public prints instead of in person."

SANTA CLAUS UP AGAINST IT—HE CANNOT BUY THE CLOTHES THAT HAVE MADE HIM FAMOUS

Merchants Say Supply of Red Jackets, Funny Caps and Knickerbockers Is Exhausted.

Santa Claus will not be a choice product of the clothier's art in St. Louis this Christmas. He will wear any old thing he can get, and his one best reason for entering by the chimney will be that anyone seeing him at the front door would be apt to set the dog on him.

Any papa or grandpa who plans to play Kris Kringle next week had better make arrangements with some motorman to borrow the motorman's big fur overcoat. The rest of his costume, the be[illegible]t red jacket and knickerbockers, th[illegible]big brass buttons and the funny cap, w[illegible] have to be homemade.

The store supply of Santa Claus suits is exhausted this year. A downtown toy store, which has been headquarters for these costumes, sent in an order for two dozen suits two weeks ago, but has not heard from it. "You never can tell about those fellows," said the proprietor Thursday, referring to the wholesale house with which he had placed the order. He seemed to think the suits might be along some time in January, when they will be as timely as tennis rackets and straw hats.

Inquiry at clothing stores showed no way out of the difficulty. "You'll have to get a mask and whiskers and tie a sheet around you," was the helpful suggestion of a clerk in one of these establishments."

WRIGHT AMAZES AERONAUTS

Sends Aeroplane Straight Up, Then Drops to Ground.

LEMANS, France, Dec. 17.—Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplanist, made a remarkable flight in his aeroplane today. Instead of rising gradually, the machine shot up like a rocket to a height of 240 feet. The aeronaut then permitted it to drop about 50 feet, and then stopped the engine.

The machine glided down smoothly and gracefully, landing about three-quarters of a mile from the starting point. Members of the English Aero Club, who were present, became wildly enthusiastic over the performance.

ALICE NIELSON IS BANKRUPT

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Alice Nielsen, an actress, long prominent as a comic opera singer, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy today. She gave her liabilities as $7200 and her assets as $75.

The liabilities consist of unsecured claims, among them one of $1900 for money loaned by Lee Shubert. The assets comprise wearing apparel exempt by law. Miss Nielsen in private life is Mrs. Benjamin Wentworth.

A New Coat for Old Doctor Monopoly?

NOW comes the sleek monopolist
To tell us with a smile
St. Louis men will have control
In just a little while
Of all our big utilities,
Our light and car facilities.
This plan he says will cure the town
And ease its every ill;
But a little voice keeps singing
In a rhythm clear and ringing:
"It's the same old doctor
With the same old pill."

THE men who own most everything,
They tell us with a grin
That they will step right down and out
And let St. Louis in,
That we may find prosperity
No idle boast, but verity,
Good local men must now be found
To do the people's will;
But that little voice keeps singing
And a-ringing and a-dinging;
"It's the same old doctor
With the same old pill."

WE'LL give up all control, they cry,
Just manage things yourself;
We'll show you that we are not out
For just the sordid pelf.
Come, show your great agility
In handling each utility,
And show us that what we have done
Can be done better still;
But that little voice keeps singing
With a swing that's clear and ringing:
"It's the same old doctor
With the same old pill."

CORD OF WOOD AND A JOKE, WOODEN WEDDING GIFTS

Friends Send Fuel to Couple, Then Advertise It's Free to the Poor.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peterbush surpised them Wednesday night by sending a load of cordwood to their home at 1602 Knapp street, with the name of a doner attached to each stick, in memory of their wooden wedding, the fifth anniversary of their marriage.

After the wood had been sent to the house the men in charge of the surprise inserted an advertisement in newspapers, bidding all poor persons who were in need of fuel to apply at 1602 Knapp street for free wood Thursday morning. More than fifty men applied at the Peterbush home bright and early for wood, but the thrifty man had already carried the wood into his back yard and refused to surrender it.

Following the load of wood, 30 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Peterbush invaded their home Wednesday night, bringing all sorts of wooden presents. Games and music and refreshments furnished the entertainment.

New City Hospital Building.

An ordinance will be drawn next week authorizing the erection of four new buildings for the City Hospital, to cost about $900,000.

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MIX BEER, TOBACCO, LAUGHTER, CUT OUT PICKLES, LIVE LONG

Alton Octogenarian Announces Candidacy for Office With Prescription for Longevity.

Chew tobacco, drink beer, never eat pickles and laugh all the time and you will live to be a hundred years old.

This is the longevity prescription given by Francis Brandewiede, 82 years old, of Alton, who announced Thursday that he will be a candidate for City Clerk at the spring election. He was a Justice of the Peace for 25 years and was City Clerk 18 years. Two years ago partial paralysis forced him to retire from office.

He has now recovered his health and says that he "has a hunch" that he will live to be 104.

"I expect to spend the remaining 22 years of my life in office," he said Thursday. "I don't feel a bit old. Two or three good chews a day and eight or ten glasses of beer will keep anybody from getting old.

"There ought to be a law for the suppression of pickles. They kill lots of folks."

Brandewiede is a Democrat.

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR MEN

You will find what you want, at the price you are willing to pay, at Boyd's—520 Olive St.

Neckwear

The newest, finest and best that the world produces.
We show ten thousand at 50c.
Thousands at $1.00 and $1.50.
Hundreds at $2, $2.50 and $3.50.
Beautiful boxes go free.

Hosiery

We have a splendid stock of silks and French lisle at $1, $1.50, $2.50 and up to $6.50; and great lines at 25c, 35c and 50c.
Also Guaranteed Hosiery at $1.50 and $2.00 per box. Six pairs guaranteed to wear six months.

Shirts

Largest retail stock in the West.
Dress Shirts,
Colored Shirts,
Flannel Shirts,
Silk Shirts,
From 95c up to $3.50.

Gloves

WE SELL
The world's best makes; all kinds and all styles; prices are from 50c up to $9.00.
We sell imported English and French Gloves at $1.50.
Other qualities at $2.00, $1.15 and $2.50.

Overcoats

WE OFFER
Only those makes that represent the highest product of both artist and tailor; prices are $15, $18, $20, $25, $30 and up to $60.

Leather Goods

Traveling Bags and Suit Cases,
Collar and Cuff Bags,
Handkerchief and Glove Bags.
Combination Leather Jewelry Cases for buttons, pins, links, etc.; prices from 1.50 up to $30.00.
Gillette Razors.

Handkerchiefs

Beautiful qualities and full limit of values in plain or initial Linens.
25c each, or $1.50 per box.
35c each, or $2.00 per box.
50c each, or $2.75 per box.
Also a fine line of Silks and fancy Linens.

Pajamas

We are showing beautiful Silk Pajamas at $5.00 per Suit; lines that are worth $6.50 and $7.50.
And many other beautiful fabrics at $1.50, $2.50 and $3.50.

Bath Robes

Let us show you—all the desirable kinds are here at decidedly moderate prices.

Mufflers, Reefers, Dress-Protectors—all Grades.

BEAUTIFUL BOXES GO FREE WITH ALL PURCHASES

Boyd's
520 OLIVE STREET

CHARGE AGAINST DEALER IN REAL ESTATE IS DISMISSED

Joseph W. Kerr Convinces Judge Taylor That His Arrest Was Without Cause.

Joseph W. Kerr, who has been in the real estate business in St. Louis for 25 years, and has an office at 902 Chestnut street, was acquitted of a charge of filing a false acknowledgement when he exhibited to Judge Wilson A. Taylor in the Court of Criminal Correction Thursday documentary evidence that Andrew and Maggie Gensert had signed the deed filed by him about which they complained and on which the charge against him was based.

Mrs. Gensert, before her marriage, bought property at 3920 Turner avenue from Kerr as agent for the Ironton (Mo.) owners, agreeing to pay $12.50 a month. The Genserts fell behind in their payments and finally executed a deed by which the property was returned to the owners and which was to be filed on a certain date if they had not made up back payments.

When the deed was filed the Genserts denied their signatures and caused Kerr's arrest last week. He said he had tried to befriend them and that his arrest was an outrage. There was no evidence to show that he had done anything wrong.

$700.00
PLAYER PIANO
FOR SALE FOR
$355.00
(Like Cut.)

This is one of the best known standard Player Pianos on the American market. It has been used but a short time and is like new. It is grand value at this price. 24 rolls of music goes with it.

Cash or Monthly Payments.
Open Evenings.

Conroy Piano Co.
Cor. Eleventh and Olive Sts.

SENATOR KNOX FAVORS INQUIRY IN CANAL DEAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Senator Knox said today that he is in favor of a congressional investigation of the Panama Canal purchase. He said that this seems to be necessary to settle the charges of corruption. According to the President's special message on the subject, Senator Knox was Attorney-General during the negotiations and the purchase was made under his advice.

Brown Your Hair

With Mrs. Potter's Walnut-Juice Hair Stain

"You'd never think I stained my hair, after I use Mrs. Potter's Walnut-Juice Hair Stain. The Stain doesn't hurt the hair as dyes do, but makes it grow out nice and fluffy."

It only takes you a few minutes once a month to apply Mrs. Potter's Walnut-Juice Hair Stain with your comb. Stains only the hair, doesn't rub off, contains no poisonous dyes, sulphur, lead or copper. Has no odor, no sediment, no grease. One bottle of Mrs. Potter's Walnut-Juice Hair Stain should last you a year. Sells for $1.00 a bottle at first-class druggists. We guarantee satisfaction. Send your name and address on a slip of paper, with this advertisement, and enclose 25 cents (stamps or coin) and we will mail you, charges prepaid, a trial package, in plain, sealed wrapper, with valuable book on hair. Mrs. Potter's Hygienic Supply Co., 436 Groton Bldg., Cincinnati, O.

Mrs. Potter's Walnut-Juice Hair Stain is recommended and for sale in St. Louis by Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., 6th and Washington av., and Rabotean & Co., Broadway and Lucas av., and Johnson Bros., Broadway and Franklin.

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DIES ON EVE OF PARTY PLANNED BY HIS FRIENDS

Charles Leibritz, one of the best-known German residents of St. Louis, died suddenly early Thursday morning at his home, 988 Hickory street, from heart disease following a slight attack of the grip. He became ill Wednesday morning. Prior to that he had never been ill.

Mr. Leibnitz, who was 46 years old and was a director of the Gaier & Stroh Millinery Co., was first vice-president of the German-American Alliance, a member of the Social Singing Society, founder of the Singing District of St. Louis, and a Mason.

Friends had planned to give him a surprise Thursday night. Twenty of them were to drop into his house one by one, and after he had found himself with a houseful of guests and with not enough food to go around, a large wagon-laden with edibles was to have driven up to the door and been unloaded.

In St. Louis Twenty Years.

Leibnitz was born in Leipsic, Germany, and came to St. Louis 20 years ago.

He entered the firm of Gaier & Stroh as a bookkeeper and worked himself up to the directorship. He was a well-known figure in all the prominent German circles of the city, and no Saengerfest was complete without him.

His wife's maiden name was Pabitzky. He had no children or relatives in St. Louis. The funeral will be held Sunday, but the details have not been completed.

GRAND JURY RENEWS HUNT FOR FRAUD IN STONE'S CITY VOTE

Fifty-Five Residents of Fourth Ward Precinct Where Folk Got None Summoned.

The grand jury is going to find out more about the vote in the third precinct of the Fourth Ward, where the returns on the senatorial primary at the November election showed 300 ballots for Stone and not one for Folk.

Fifty-five residents of the precinct were served Thursday with notices to appear before the grand jury at its afternoon session. Many of them are expected to testify that they voted for Folk.

Detectives, canvassing the returns from the precinct, have reported that 106 names were fraudulently voted at the November election.

Fraudulent registration in the Fourth Ward last fall caused 56 indictments.

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Don't Spend the Joyous Holiday Season in Needless Baking

The "Holidays" should be a time of good will to all and of burdenless enjoyment **for all.** It **is** so for the men folks and for the invited guests, but how about the woman of the house? For her, doesn't holiday-time mean far too often merely a week or two of added burdens—more mouths to feed—more hot hours in the kitchen.

10c HOLSUM 10c

If **you** have been accustomed to spend part of **your** holiday season bread baking, try a new plan this year. Just buy **"Holsum,"** the bread with the butter flavor—the kind that will make you stop home baking for all time, and leave you free to enter into the joys of holiday tide.

When you come to know the uniform excellence of **"Holsum,"** you'll never go back to the old way.

Thousands of St. Louis women have found baking a useless drudge since they can buy such fine grained, substantial bread in such generous loaves for ten cents.

It is surely worth **your** trying. Ask your Grocer for **"Holsum,"** and see that you get **"Holsum,"** not some other kind of bread, wrapped and shaped in imitation of the **"Holsum"** way.

"It's better than **your** mother **ever** made."

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna acts gently yet promptly on the bowels, cleanses the system effectually, assists one in overcoming habitual constipation permanently. To get its beneficial effects buy the genuine.

Manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SOLD BY LEADING DRUGGISTS—50¢ PER BOTTLE

To a careless tenant say good-by cheerfully—for

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RIGHT TENANTS

for the right houses just now.

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Daily and Sunday, one year.....$5.00
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Sunday only, one year.....$2.00

Remit either by postal order, express money order or St. Louis exchange.

NOVEMBER CIRCULATION
AVERAGE PER DAY

Year	Daily.	Sunday
1905,	148,911	233,527
1906,	154,008	240,264
1907,	158,940	250,243
1908,	159,104	266,969

Circulation for November, 1908, greatest in the history of this newspaper for that month!

The ONLY St. Louis newspaper showing circulation GAINS over the 3 preceding years! Largest West of the Mississippi. Circulation books open to all!

"FIRST IN EVERYTHING."

SOME FACTS AS TO THE VOTE.

The official vote for President, just completely tabulated, shows that Mr. Bryan again fell short of his 1896 strength, although he gained a little on the showing made in 1900. He had 6,502,925 votes in 1896, 6,358,133 in 1900 and 6,393,182 in 1908. In 1904 Judge Parker received only 5,077,971 votes.

These figures will be variously construed, according to personal and political bias, but one or two facts appear to be indisputable. Mr. Bryan, nominated on all three occasions with the expectation that he would get the Populist vote, received it in full only once (1896), and Judge Parker did not receive any of it. In addition to this, it is plain enough that a nominee who on a second and a third trial cannot show greater strength than he did in the first place is not making much progress toward the White House.

MR. TAFT ON DANGEROUS GROUND.

Now, I am not quite ready to part with the anti-trust law, the Sherman law. Probably it needs amendment, but * * * that is a work for lawyers who have a knowledge of business conditions.—Mr. Taft to the Civic Federation in New York.

Here we have something approaching lese majeste from the President-elect himself. Emperor Theodore has said more than once, and he recently said in chorus with his one-time friend, Edward H. Harriman, that the Sherman law should go.

What can Mr. Taft mean by antagonizing one of My Policies and saying that lawyers having a knowledge of business should be asked to assist in important legislation? Has he no faith in cowboys, in border ruffians, in rough riders and such?

IK MARVEL'S SENTIMENT.

When "Ik. Marvel," now dead at the age of 84, wrote his "Reveries of a Bachelor" 50 years ago, he addressed an American public that was not ashamed to confess that it had its sentimental moments.

Many persons of the present day will doubt that our contemporaneous young men gaze into the embers of old wood fires and dream dreams of some beloved girl whom they had been forbidden by an adverse fate from marrying. Rather are these celibates now likely to rush out for a 100-mile "scorch" in an automobile that shall brush away any such tendency and send them back to their luxurious bachelor apartments with a keen relish of comfortable independence, finishing the evening at their club in a fine spirit of manful contentment with the new conditions. Waste time in pensive thought about a girl? Never—there's too much action possible for one's money to excuse such weakness as mooning in lonely wistfulness at one's own fireside just because Love's young dream did not materialize happily!

Nevertheless, plenty of people still read "The Reveries of a Bachelor." Who are they? It might prove curiously interesting to discover the answer to this question. Maybe, after all, we are not so lacking in sentiment as we would have others believe. Maybe our young men do indulge in hickory-smoke musings of the loved and lost. Who knows?

PRESIDENT CASTRO'S HEALTH.

President Castro's first dinner at Berlin was made of 15 courses and included six bottles of wine. The eminent Venezuelan statesman is now under the care of an eminent German physician, who is going to tell him what the matter is.

Was it necessary to go all the way to Europe? A man who is accustomed to 15-course dinners and who drinks six bottles of wine at a sitting, ought to know without consulting eminence what the matter is when his spirits droop and his strength flags.

Or, if Castro could not guess, there are probably a hundred medicine men in Venezuela who could have furnished a working diagnosis. Herb doctors are often exceedingly clever to tell what ails a man after he has disposed of six bottles of champagne or a half dozen whisky straights.

However, now that the great doctor has him in charge, we hope the treatment prescribed will restore him to health. Castro is needed in South America. Venezuela without Castro is as unthinkable as Cervantes' great book with Don Quixote and Sancho Panza left out.

BEAUTIFY THE HOME.

When all right-minded persons are struggling for the moral uplift the advantages of flowers should not be forgotten. All can appreciate the beauties of Dame Nature's handiwork, even the blind being gratified by the sense of smell. From the humble posey to the haughty American Beauty rose or the costly orchid, the flower is a thing that makes for good.

Furthermore, they are useful. A burglar about to enter an Alton home turned over a flower pot, the crash arousing the family, scaring the intruder and saving the family plate and jewelry. When rubber plants or geraniums add to their beauty the utility of a burglar alarm, one of them should be found in every home.

Contests before election are not so disconcerting as those that develop after the votes are counted—or are not counted.

"NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS."

That the Panama Canal scandal is a genuine scandal is proved by the President's terror when investigation is proposed. Divested of epithets, misrepresentations and defamation, his special message is so plainly a plea for silence and oblivion that it is difficult to understand how any self-respecting Congressman can oppose the most searching inquiry. Here are a few sentences from this extraordinary paper which reveal surprise, fear, antagonism and defiance as the President contemplates the proposed investigation:

1. A member of Congress has actually introduced a resolution in reference to these charges.

2. Now these stories, as a matter of fact, need no investigation whatever.

3. The records of the French court show who were the stockholders and who received the money, but that is no concern of ours.

4. As a matter of fact there is nothing whatever in which this Government is interested to investigate about this transaction.

Are not these statements remarkable, coming, as they do, from a President who flies into a passion when it is suggested that a notorious scandal should be investigated, who threatens the press with criminal proceedings, whose language transcends every limitation of decency and decorum and whose attitude is plainly in defiance not only of Congress but of the people?

"The state? I am the state," said the French King. "The Government? I am the Government," echoes Mr. Roosevelt; "you shall not inquire into the operations of the crafty lawyers and Wall street promoters with whom I have dealt, because, for one thing, I do not want an inquiry, and, for another, I tell you that it is unnecessary, and fourthermore it is none of your business what became of this money."

WHEN BAYARD ATTACKED CONGRESS.

In 1895 Congress, then Republican in both branches, took exceptions to certain remarks by Thomas F. Bayard, Democrat, who, under the second Cleveland administration, was Ambassador to England. There were threats of impeachment and some senators and representatives worked themselves into the fiercest of humors. The congressional protest finally took the form of a resolution addressed to the President inquiring as to what action he had taken with reference to Mr. Bayard's speech, and in order that he might know the passages complained of they were cited as follows:

1. The President stood in the midst of a strong, self-confident and oftimes violent people; men who sought to have their own way. It took a real man to govern the people of the United States.

2. In my country I have witnessed the insatiable growth of a form of socialism styled protection, which has done more to corrupt public life, to banish men of independent mind from public councils, and to lower the tone of national representation than any other cause. * * * Protection has sapped the popular conscience by giving corrupting largesse to special classes and it throws legislation into the political market, where jobbers and chafferers take the place of statesmen.

The President replied to this resolution by transmitting copies in full of Mr. Bayard's speeches and by saying that he had taken no further action in the matter. Congress thereupon dropped the subject, but it felt the sting of the Ambassador's words very keenly, first, because he intimated that the President, and not Congress ruled the people; secondly, because he profaned the Republican god of protection, and, thirdly, because he had said that members of Congress were jobbers and chafferers.

Mr. Bayard's remarks appeared in the course of a long and scholarly addresses delivered from English platforms to which he had been invited. Mr. Roosevelt's recent attack upon Congress was made in a regular message to that body, which was read in its presence.

RECRUITING FOR THE NAVY.

A current advertisement of the Bureau of Navigation designed to induce enlistments in the Navy urges young men to investigate the advantages of serving Uncle Sam and adds: "The majority of those who investigate enlist, and the majority of those who enlist are well satisfied."

If only a majority of those who enlist are well satisfied, the advantages of enlisting do not seem very alluring. More than a majority of those engaged in other occupations are satisfied or else they would quit their jobs, something they cannot do when they become bluejackets. Conditions should be such that the advertisements could truthfully say that nearly all who enlist are well satisfied. Such conditions would make each seaman a walking recruiting officer and an advertisement so potent that newspaper and billboard publicity would not be needed.

IS HADLEY LOOKING FOR TROUBLE?

Probably Gov. Hadley will think twice before he identifies his administration with a movement in favor of a new constitution for the State of Missouri. Early in January he will undertake extensive and absorbing labors at Jefferson City. To perform well the duties devolving upon him as Chief Magistrate and as leader of a party in power for the first time in 40 years, he will need all the time and strength that he will have at his disposal.

Recent experiments by way of amendment do not indicate that the people are in a humor to enter upon constitution making on an extensive scale. At the last election, of eight propositions submitted, six were voted down, and some of these were more meritorious than the two that were adopted. There are defects in the constitution, but if everything else in the commonwealth were as satisfactory there would not be serious ground for complaint.

If old Sam Gompers had an idea that Mr. Taft intended to run him out of the country next March he had his mind set at rest in New York the other evening when the President-elect told him that everything that happened during the recent campaign "is wiped out and now is as if it never was." Sam enjoys loafing around the throne, and at this rate it will not be long before he will have a calling acquaintance at the White House once more.

Mr. Schwab limped into the tariff hearing the other day and feebly recorded his protest against any curtailment of governmental relief to the Steel Trust. The destitution in tariff circles is something fearful this winter.

One of the first great disappointments that is certain to be experienced under the Taft administration is to be most keenly felt in Missouri, where several able gentlemen are preparing for membership in a cabinet that can hardly have more than one Missourian and may not have any.

The German Emperor must not only hold his tongue, but stop spending more than $10,000,000 a year. Of what use is the war lord's crown if it does not carry with it the right to talk as much as he pleases and spend as much as he likes?

Perhaps Mayor Wells' censure of Mr. O'Reilly for being an obstructionist may be explained on the theory that it is the man who has reformed who is always most earnest as an evangelist.

How could the North American Co. have overlooked the Browning-King electric light franchise? Was a lawyer asleep on his job?

The United Railways wants passengers to pay as they enter. St. Louis wants the United Railways to pay its taxes any old time.

They are pulling down Castro statues and burning Castro portraits in Venezuela. This is a bad year for dictators.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Rockefeller's Millions.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I think if Mr. Rockefeller put those millions into American institutions for the educating of Americans he would gain more esteem in the eyes of our best men and women. One healthy child is more desirable than three unhealthy; likewise one intelligent, thoroughly educated nation is more desirable than several half-corrupt, half-educated nations.

E. S.

Clemency for Policeman Gibbons.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Will you kindly allow me a small space in your valuable paper to make a public protest against the action of the Police Board in discharging Officer Gibbons on a charge of intoxication. After 19 years of faithful service, with an untarnished career, I think it is a shame, an outrage, to take snap judgment and discharge a faithful servant for his first offense. He is human and subject to mistakes. Who is not? Eight more months of service and he would be entitled to a pension. I write this to start a public demand for clemency; no other reason. I do not know the officer, but I do like a square deal.

NOT SATISFIED.

For the Children's Sake.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I heartily agree with "Experience" and "Divorcee" that a divorce is preferable to living the cat-and-dog existence that some couples do, thereby depriving their children of their birthright; for it is certainly every child's birthright that it should see only the peaceful, decent side of its parents' compact. Some statistician says: "At the present rate of divorces there will, in 1920, be one to every marriage." Let us hope there may be an awakening by that time and a marriage rite secured to fit the people—as the people cannot be made to fit the present one.

JUSTICE.

Christmas Holidays.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

For the first time in a good many years the working people of St. Louis will have an opportunity of spending three days at home or enjoying themselves away from their work without in the least inconveniencing their employers. This will happen on next Christmas day, which falls on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. You have been active in espousing the cause of the working people generally and it just occurs to some of us who are in a large mercantile house that a slight hint, or rather an energetic campaign on your part, will result in this extra holiday being given to us. Why not take up the matter in the columns of your paper and sound out a number of the large business men of the city? It would be no trouble to make it general if only a few of the enterprising people of the city would decide to close on these days.

TOILERS.

Who Lies Most?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

J. S. J. in your issue of the 12th inst., unnecessarily concerns himself as to whether men or women do the most lying. Were a complete census of the world taken to settle the question, it would no doubt show that the practice does not exist—it being the other people who do it all. Arguments of this kind are useless because there is no way to settle them and each partisan sticks to his opinion, which has been formed by his own observation and experience. Personally, I don't care which sex does the most lying and cannot see that it makes any difference. If women do more lying than men, there is probably a good reason for it. I would like to live long enough to see the general recognition of the fact that men and women are on this earth for different but absolutely co-ordinate purposes and to see the extinction of the idea that a man is one kind of an animal and a woman another. The questions of superiority and inferiority as between the sexes have no actual existence, because there is not and never was intended to be any common basis for comparison.

ARMISTEAD.

Woman's "High Position."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Mrs. Root, wife of Secretary Root, opposes in democratic America an equal adult suffrage because she thinks it will "lower woman from her high position." Is it a mark of "high position" not to be able to secure anything at all except by wheedling or pleading, petitions or unwomanly bickering; to get what she wants, if she does get it, not in a dignified way by means of the ballot, but in a circuitous, nerve-racking, humiliating and wasteful way, by means of personal effort or because the men she knows are wealthy wire pullers? Is it a "high position" to be compelled to be forever classed with convicts and driveling idiots; to be forever a minor? Her position is not so "high" but that the American Government compels her to expatriate herself the moment she marries a foreigner; not so "high" but that it can tax every dollar she possesses and spend that tax to suit itself, without regard to her wishes in either case; not so "high" but that when armies of women surge into the factories to earn their daily bread it gives them no right to legislate for even a nine-hour day, no right to have equal pay for equal work, no right to say a word about sanitation or inspection or liabilities for accident; not so "high" but that it claims and disposes of her children as it pleases; not so "high" but that her husband can collect and spend her wages; not so "high" but that it divorces her according to its own ideas; not so "high" but that she is denied freedom of choice in the election of even a backwoods school director; not so "high" but that she can be hung under laws she was forbidden to help make. All these things are apparently none of her business. Men make flowery speeches about the excellencies of women and say "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world;" yet they never allowed that much-bragged-about mother to govern herself; never allowed her to help make a law that shall influence the financial, or physical or moral welfare of her child. After giving praise to the mother for her devoted labor in rearing a creditable son, the moment he is 21 he is given the ballot and turns around and legislates for this mother, because, they say, she hasn't sense enough to cast a ballot herself. Is the position of women so "high," then, that self-government is going to lower it much?

L. M. C.

THE SITUATION.

JUST A MINUTE FOR VERSE AND HUMOR

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

WHAT'S THE ANSWER.

Like all wise men, Mr. Busch loves to propound puzzles for little wits to guess at. Starting for California last night, he said:

"I am glad to see the people of Missouri have returned to their old common sense."

What is it leads Mr. Busch to believe we have returned either to our old or any common sense?

For the three most logical answers Just-a-Minute will give the following prizes: First prize, three cheers; second, two cheers; third prize, one cheer.

All answers must be in before the close of the present Roosevelt lull.

The Song of Seneca.

Tell us not in mournful numbers that the town is full of gloom, for the man's a crank that slumbers in these blustering days of boom. Life is real, life is earnest and the grave is not its goal; every dollar that thou turnest helps to make the old town roll. But enjoyment and not sorrow is our destined end or way; if you have no money, borrow—buy a corner lot each day! Lives of great men all remind us we can gain immortal fame. Let us leave the chumps behind us and we'll get there just the same. In this world's broad field of battle, in the bivouac of life let us make the dry bones rattle—buy a corner for your wife! Let us then be up and doing with a heart for any fate, still pursuing, always booming, pushing local real estate.—Seneca (Mo.) Dispatch-Hustler.

DECEMBER 17.

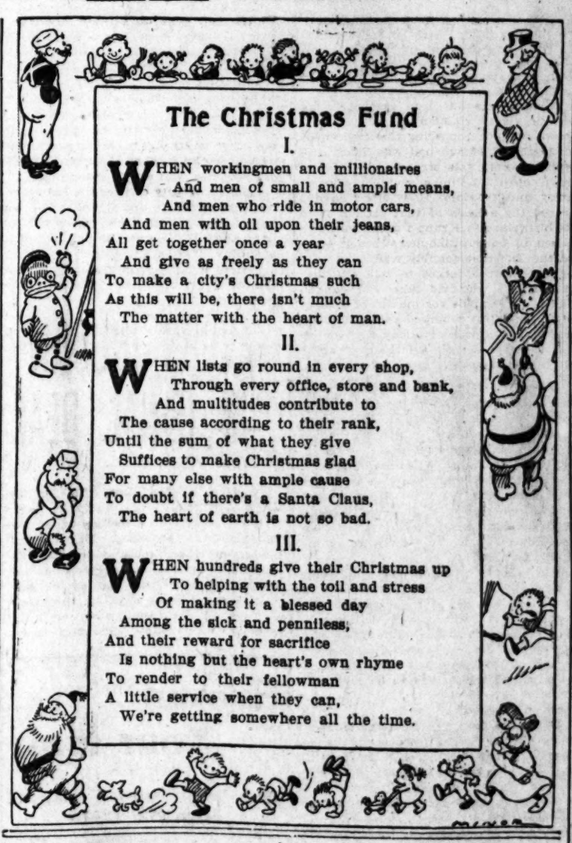
Only eight days now till Tommy,
Notwithstanding that his luck
Beats the record, climbs the chimney
Just to see if any stuck.

The Pullman official who says the porter is well paid and does not need a tip only adds to our fund of useless information. Who knows how we can keep the porter from identifying us the next time we ride with him?

"All about Roosevelt!" shouted the newsboy-humorist, shaking his papers at the passers-by.

He Was There Like a Rubber Duck.

Marceline (Mo.) a short time since voted out saloons. Rev. Chas. E. Petree gave great influence in ridding the town of these places, and as he was walking down the street he passed by where the fixtures of the "White Elephant" were being loaded in drays awaiting shipment. The saloonkeeper, seeing him, asked the preacher if he would vote a man out of town, and then refuse to help him move. Rev. Petree went home, put on a pair of overalls and was soon back helping to load the goods.—Bogard (Mo.) Dispatch.



The St. Louis stenographer who is going to operate a typewriter in an airship will probably make all kinds of typographical aerrors.

Possibly someone from Missouri could have asked to be shown with less offense to the President.

Our idea of a beautiful woman is one who looks attractive with her hair done up in kid curlers—and she is scarce.—Chicago News.

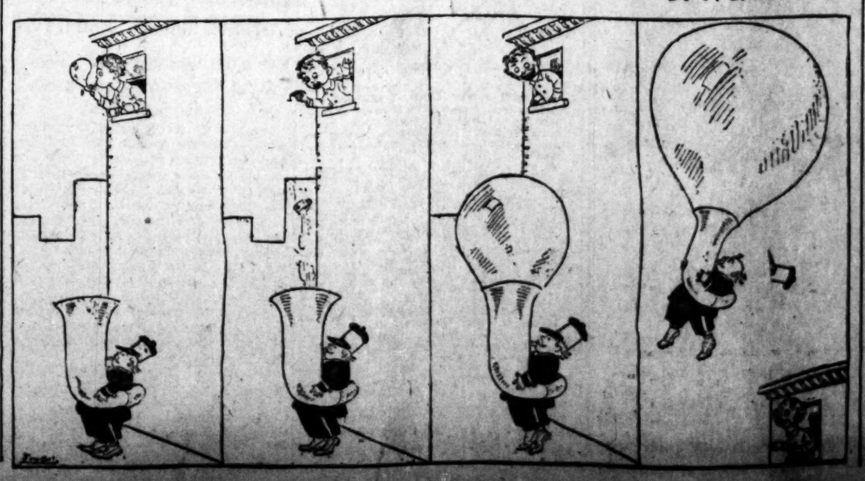
The Supreme Test.

The latest automobile coat model from Paris is one having a back with a straight center seam and sides which widen gradually from beneath the arms' eyes, where they join fronts in exactly the same manner.

A real widow may not be as wise as a grass widow, but she knows where her husband is when it comes night.

A FLIGHT OF FANCY.

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch BY F. G. LONG.



NOTES AND QUERIES.

Answers to Questions From Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

Write but one question. No bets decided. Business addresses not given. Legal questions must be simple. Address "Answers," Post-Dispatch, using postal cards when convenient.

C. C.—See Answers Oct. 15.

C. G.—See Answers Nov. 8.

H. E. W.—Phone book stores.

N. T. H.—V. P. parade in 1908.

P. J.—Cohan, Irish-American.

F. R. ANSIT.—See a surveyor.

X.—Ste. is feminine for saint.

III III.—See Answers Nov. 14.

ESTHER.—Contest closed Dec. 10.

L. M.—No charge for society news.

FIREMAN.—Fireman age, 21 to 35.

G. W. U.—Pronounced Bres-na-han.

M. D.—Josephine Cohan is Mrs. Niblo.

J. M.—Ask Mississippi Valley Trust Co.

IGNORAMUS.—Normans is the plural.

THEATER.—At Olympic last week Cohan seats were $2.

A. A.—Maude Adams and Burton Holmes are Americans.

OSCAR.—Phone License Commissioner, City Hall phone.

MAY.—Where there are no sugar tongs, use your fingers.

INVENTOR.—Try writing Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

A.—Signature of President McKinley is of no quotable value.

CURIOSITY.—In Burke's Peerage there is no Lord Chauncey de Leies.

F. R. C.—Langtry here about a year ago, at Columbia. Lives in London.

J. L. C.—Try directory of manufacturers, Public Library reference room.

DICK.—John A. Tally was the Republican candidate for Mayor in 1905.

P. L. S.—Ask at Public Library or book stores for dramatic recitations.

J. T. S.—There is no law against destroying your own American money.

FIELDS.—Write Librarian of Congress and get full copyright information.

Q. E. D.—Notwithstanding her elopement, parents may announce her marriage.

JOE.—Some of the workmen at Rock Island Arsenal are employed by the piece.

RABBIT.—How could the Illinois authorities know what you were hunting?

ANXIOUS.—A Catholic family sends the fallen daughter to a home for Magdalens.

H. H.—The Egyptians are supposed to have practiced medicine before the days of Moses.

C. W. A.—Your test with the vinegar is absolutely worthless and means nothing.

A.—Wife should not appear at husband's stag dinner. Choose wine that suits him.

E. ST. LOUIS.—If the second husband of a soldier's widow dies, her pension is restored.

W. E. P.—There has not been a Catholic Archbishop of York since the reign of Henry VIII.

W.—Plumber's Trade Journal, 45 West Thirty-fourth street, New York; editor, J. M. Heatherton.

SUFFERER.—Watermelon seed has a slightly diuretic effect and may thus benefit the kidneys.

X. Y. Z.—Each of the fingers up to the face is a kind of idiocy if you are not playing with a baby.

GRASS WIDOW.—Don't buy wedding ring (if it is for your own wear) for either first or second husband.

LOUIS.—Old gold is melted in a crucible furnace at a heat of 2300 degrees, then poured into an iron mold.

MUTT.—S. W. A. T. K. on a postal card means sealed with a tender (or true) kiss, though postal cards are not sealed.

JACK.—Catholic towns within 75 miles of St. Louis: Ste. Genevieve, Washington, St. Peters and perhaps St. Charles.

STATE ARCHITECT.—W. C. Zimmerman, State Architect for Illinois, is paid $5000 a year and 5 per cent on all State work.

L. B. J.—Itching sores between the fingers indicate itch; for which remedies have been repeatedly given in this column.

F. S. W.—The Public Library or the book stores would advise you as to books in which you may learn correct English or arithmetic.

J. W. K.—The railroad company with a Texas exhibit at Fourth and Chouteau some months ago, called itself the Union Central.

LOUISA.—We know nothing of sweet home-made bread that is not sweetened in the making. Some reader may tell you about it.

BLONDE.—Just say "thank you" when he says he has enjoyed your company very much. You need not say anything unless he does.

H. S. F.—For the feet that itch on coming in from the cold, freely dust the shoe soles inside the shoes with talcum powder every morning.

B.—When a straight line is drawn across the words on soldier's discharge, "No objection to his re-enlistment is known to exist," he cannot re-enlist.

VIOLET.—Entourage means associates, companions, or followers collectively; also, surroundings; environment. (Questions should not be addressed to Editor.)

WILLIAM H.—If grocer separates the pancake flour he must place it on top of the container or put it close enough so that it may be readily identified with the container.

JACKSON.—The name Hopkins is English. It is the same as Hobkins, from Hob, Robert, and the patronymic termination "kins." Hopkins is little Robert, or the child of Robert.

K.—Some of the Catholic institutions share in the Saturday and Sunday Hospital collections. There are hospitals that have half rates as well as hospitals having beds entirely free.

KATHRINE.—A free translation of La conscience, c'est la quantite de science inne que nous avons en nous is: Conscience is the quantity of knowledge that we have inborn in us.

CLARENCE.—Pure air, careful diet, with sufficient exercise and regular habits, should prevent pimples, though there is a time of life young people have them naturally. They all pass away in time.

ANX. INQUIRER.—We have not the statutes of Ohio handy for reference. However, to your question as to the share of missing heir, would state that at no time can division be made legally without due process of law.

SCHOOLBOY.—The proposed park on Eleventh street is to be bounded by Tenth and Eleventh and Biddle and O'Fallon. It will not touch the Jefferson School, which is not to be "turned down" or torn down.

STENOGRAPHER.—There is a book of Spanish shorthand. It is used in some of the towns of Texas. A student might use the English system with Spanish if he had a mastery of the sounds that are not in our language.

FRANK.—Presents for young women: Cologne bottles, mirrors, hair brushes, cloth brushes, combs, embroidery scissors, inkstands, desk sets, manicure sets, hair curler, halpin trays, powder and puff boxes, letter openers, hand-painted china, pretty calendars, books, potted plants or flowers, vases. Music store would suggest some musical gift.

OLD SOLDIER.—Soldiers are not buried at night in time of war, unless there happens to be a necessity for it on some particular occasion. When a soldier is buried with military honors a squad of 11 soldiers commanded by a non-commissioned officer fires three volleys over the grave. This is an old custom, adopted, of course, to honor the dead.

MR. MILLIONAIRE.

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch By R. W. TAYLOR.

A Correspondence Sunday School

From "A Point of View" in Scribner's

THAT the correspondence schools are now flourishing is evidence that they have supplied an obvious deficiency in our previous educational arrangements, even if they have had to get along as best they could without the potent aid of the actual teacher's presence. Their popularity is proof also that the Complete Letter-Writer of our youthful days, with its forms for all sorts of occasions, was not really complete, since it did not engage to supply a perfect education also. There seems to be no field of instruction which the epistolary tutor is not now prepared to pre-empt. It is true that I have not happened yet to read any advertisement of a correspondence Sunday school, and yet such an institution may exist, even though I have no knowledge of it. Indeed, it seems impossible that the methods of absent treatment should not have been applied to religion as well as to sign painting and dentistry and English literature.

I say this with the more confidence since I chanced recently to find in a column of educational advertisements two appeals to ambitious youth, which opened unexpected vistas as to the possibilities of instruction by letters. These two advertisements followed one another without the interposition of another advertisement of any other correspondence school. Thus displayed they afforded an example of what may perhaps be termed humor by juxtaposition. Here they are—with only a polite transformation of the address, made advisable solely because these remarks of mine are not intended for the advertising pages of this magazine:

PLAYWRITING as a profession brings fame and fortune. You need not be a genius to succeed. Full course by correspondence. Address Dramatic Institute, Bean City, Mass.

LEARN PLUMBING—Many of our students have graduated in four months and are earning regular plumber's wages. Illustrated catalogue free. Mississippiville Trade School, Mississippiville, Mo.

The sole suggestion the reader may feel called upon to make is to the effect that it is a pity that the writer of the first advertisement did not declare that "many of our students are earning regular playwright's wages," and that the writer of the second advertisement did not assert that in plumbing "you need not be a genius to succeed."

MEN'S FASHIONS

A NEW ulster seen in Fifth avenue was made of a mixed gray cheviot and was cut very long and full, but was belted in at the waist with a somewhat narrow belt of the same material as the coat, which was run through about six straps, buttoning in front in the old fashioned manner. The coat had two big square patch pockets on the sides, but well forward. Each of these had a square flap buttoning with two buttons, one in either corner. It was one of the "smartest" garments seen this winter and, in spite of its fullness, made the wearer look extremely slim.

A STRIKING pattern of brocaded silk shows an elaborate cherry design in which both the fruit and the leaves are portrayed. Scarfs made of this fabric come in various shades and colors. A new black silk scarf has large black satin dots at regular intervals. These dots are almost as large as a 10-cent piece.

PINK brocades, pink baratheas and pink knitted scarfs are being shown in many of the shops this week in connection with gray and white striped shirtings.

THE long silk knitted mufflers, of black, white or even high-color silks, which play so prominent a part in the evening dress of the moment, have now a rival in the field in the form of long silk scarfs made of sura or taffeta silk. They also have fringed ends like those of their knitted cousins.

SILK and linen handkerchiefs for the holidays are being shown in infinite variety these days. They come in solid colors with white borders and also in white, bordered by stripes in two contrasting shades.

A NOVELTY cane is made of bamboo and has a silver knob which is hollowed out in the center, the opening being covered by a small watch crystal. Within are some dice, which may be "shaken" by releasing a spring.

We Are Forced to Vacate

Strauss & Stumer
BROADWAY and ST. CHARLES

Everything Must Be Sold

NOTHING RESERVED

We must move by the 31st and the short time we have to dispose of our immense stock of Coats, Suits, Skirts, Waists and Furs necessitates deep cutting on the prices of every garment. We must sell everything at any price.

Our Phenomenal Skirt Sale

Every Skirt in our house is included in this most sensational Skirt Offer

Skirts at $4.98, Worth up to $12.50

At this price you can choose from over 25 styles; they are made of French voiles, finest chiffon Panamas, oil-boiled taffetas, all-wool broadcloths and white serges; all perfectly tailored and perfect fitting; colors are black, navy, brown and smoke; not a garment in this lot that isn't worth almost double the price we are asking.......... $4.98

Skirts at $5.98, Worth up to $18.50

You can take your choice of any Skirt in our house at this price; we exclude none; finest Altman voiles, finest Panamas, chevron cloths and serges; you couldn't buy a Skirt at any price better made or better fitting than we offer in this lot; all made in the newest effects; this is positively the greatest Skirt value ever offered.......... $5.98

Tailored Suits Reduced 40% to 60%

Every known material and style is here represented. Absolutely nothing reserved. We have cut the prices, regardless of cost.

$12.50 to $16.50 Tailor-Made Suits, Now $8.75
$15.00 to $22.50 Tailor-Made Suits, Now $9.98
$20.00 to $27.50 Tailor-Made Suits, Now . . . $12.50
$25.00 to $32.50 Tailor-Made Suits, Now . . . $14.75
$30.00 to $45.00 Tailor-Made Suits, Now . . . $19.75

$10.00 Waists, $3.98

We don't intend to have a single Waist left when we close our doors. The way we have cut the prices on every one will surely clean them out. Choice of Black Taffetas, Imported Messalines, Crepe de Chines, Hand-Embroidered Linens and Lace or Net Waists; values up to $10.00 and $12.00.......... $3.98

$35 Costumes, $14.98

All our Women's Costumes and Dresses for evening or street wear, of chiffon taffeta, satin, messaline, broadcloth and allover lace are included; there are not very many, and it would be advisable to come early.......... $14.98

$9.00 Fur Sets, $3.98

We have reduced every piece of fur in stock, and you can buy the finest Mink, Lynx, Japanese Minks and Sable Furs at almost the cost of ordinary furs; for Friday and Saturday we offer as a special, Black and Brown Coney Sets at.......... $3.98

CARMEN SYLVA'S CROWN.

Her Story of the Coronation as Told in the Housekeeper.

IN that paradoxical little country of Roumania, Queen Carmen Sylva and her husband sit securely on their throne, while other monarchs know not what the next day will bring forth. Carmen Sylva tells the story of how she obtained the famous iron crown and the famous coronation scene.

"Can you wonder our Coronation was a sad ceremony when I tell you that in those days there was famine and fever in the land, and terrible drought? Bare fields and an empty treasury, with an enemy only just turned from our gates—here were no conditions for a joyous pageant.

"Every little village commune sent its Starost and elders to the Coronation—nearly seven thousand superb specimens of Roumanian peasantry, dark-eyed and muscular; immensely picturesque too, in snow-white linen, righly embroidered in many-colored silks. I wore pale yellow satin, embroidered all over with gold, and on my head a diadem of pearls from which depended a long, white filmy veil, like those you see in old church pictures. Around me stood my ladies and maids of honor, most of them wearing the Order I had given them for services rendered in nursing during the war.

"All night the crowns had lain in the cathedral, heaped about with flags, and watched by a Guard of Honor. And now they were brought on big red velvet cushions to the Palace and laid before us. First King Charles made a little speech, and then stretched out his hand toward the now famous iron circlet.

"But if the people thought he would place it on his head they were mistaken. He held it far out from him as though to say 'I crown my people, rather than myself.' And then he bade me do the same. Whereupon a storm of enthusiasm arose and spread to the crowd in the street below, where it was taken up by hundreds of thousands of joyous voices.

"I fear I was somewhat sad that day. Remember, I had just lain my only child to rest in the earth, and could not help thinking how her little heart would have rejoiced had she but lived to see this day. Our young nephews stood beside us upon the dias that all might see the heirs to the throne. For the existence of such appears to be as important in a monarchy as in a beehive!

"I never see our iron crown resting on its velvet cushion in the Throne-Room without pondering the instrument of death out of which it was made, and which has in this strange, poetic way been converted into a sacred pledge of unity and freedom. How often have I traced the genesis of that cannon from its birthplace in Krupp's great works in Essen to Constantinople, where it served the Turks so terribly well.

"Nor must I forget to tell you that the officers who had taken the cannon had a girdle made for me out of a piece of the metal to commemorate the event. And on that Coronation Day also our officers' wives set up a marble group in the antechamber of the Throne-Room. It represents a wounded soldier to whose lips I am holding a cup of water. And so none may enter our Palace without being reminded of brave Roumanian warriors who fell far from their hearths and homes defending their country from the invader."

The Paradise of Petroleum.

BURMAH is the producer and exporter of kerosene oil and the by-products such as paraffin. In 1906-07 she produced 137,654,000 gallons and exported in that year 55,796,000 gallons, all of it going to Indian ports. The petroleum deposits of India, including Burmah, have scarcely been disturbed, and the magnitude of the possible trade in India in the products of petroleum can hardly be estimated.

LOVE'S POWERFUL ALLY

Cheerfulness Is the Most Desirable Trait in a Mate, Says This Writer.

BY HELEN OLDFIELD.

THERE is an old story of a suitor who, wishing not to marry any but an amiably disposed woman, made an attempt to test the temper of the girl whom he admired by upsetting a plate of soup upon her beautiful dinner gown, presuming that, as she had but little money, the gown would be of importance to her.

She was charmingly sweet under the ordeal, and, delighted at her amiability, the lover upon the first opportunity proposed and was accepted.

Later on, when the bride proved to be little short of a vigaro, her disappointed husband reminded her of the incident.

"O, yes," she rejoined, "I remember; but did you think me fool enough to fly at you in public? I was angry enough to have struck you, but I bit my tongue and smiled—of course I did. What else could I do? You ought to have seen me cry with rage when you had gone and I went upstairs."

It is not upon such occasions as this that the truth comes out, but in daily intercourse; not when lovers are alone, but when everyday associates are present that side lights on character may appear, says Helen Oldfield in the Chicago Tribune. When the two go about together, let them each note the manner of the other to strangers, to old people and children in crowded cars, to beggars—nay, even the manner of a man toward a stray dog sometimes may be an index of character well worth observing.

A man usually can see his lady love in her own home, where her manner toward her family and theirs to her, especially of the younger children, should be noted. The sister who is beloved by her small brothers and sisters usually is lovable all the way through, is apt to be even-tempered and companionable in everyday life.

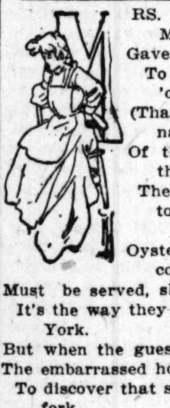
There is no more desirable trait for a companion in the journey of life than that of cheerfulness, the yokefellow of good temper. "A merry heart doeth good."

But cheerfulness is not merely hilarity and fun.

It includes the ability to look on the bright side, to make the best of everything, to refuse to meet trouble half way and to do one's best bravely and hopefully.

Such a disposition is invaluable, and the worth of its owner truly is above rubies.

The KITCHEN CABINET



MRS. JAMES DE B. McCarthy,
Gave a fancy dinner party
To the members of the 'ory, ickry, an.
(That might not be the name
Of the Greek signs), all the same
The fraternity responded to a man.

Oyster cocktail, the first course
Must be served, she thought perforce,
It's the way they open dinners in New York.
But when the guests assembled,
The embarrassed hostess trembled
To discover that she lacked one oyster fork.

The table looked so pretty;
Said she: "It is a pity,
But what's the use of crying for the moon?
It's too late to get another,
And not one fraternal brother
Will notice that I have to use a spoon."

But when dessert was served,
With horror she observed:
"The boys must think me crazy as a loon!"
For to show politeness ample,
Each had followed her example;
Only oyster forks remained—and not a spoon!

"Don'ts" for Meat.

Don't put salt meat on to boil in hot water. If cold is used the salt will be extracted while cooking.

Fresh meat, boiled, to be served with sauce at table, should be put on to cook in boiling water; when the outer fibers contract, the inner juices are preserved.

Meat put on to cook for broth should, on the other hand, be set to cook in cold water that the juice may enrich the soup.

Don't add cold water to boiling meats; add it very hot.

Don't forget that a tough piece of meat may be made tender by roasting or boiling very slowly; the fiber of meats is toughened by high temperature.

Olive Barton Ostrhus (signature)

His Yearning.

From Harper's Bazar.

Mr. Spendthrift: Your bill is to me a great sadness.

Creditor: I only wish it were a settled melancholy.

A Last Will.

ONE of those little contributions which, appearing in some publication, are taken up, republished, and ultimately become classics, is "A Last Will," by Williston Fish. It was originally published in the issue of Harper's Weekly for September 3, 1898; afterward it began to attract attention, and reappeared from time to time in different newspapers throughout the country, often mutilated, occasionally altered, gathering accretions and being debased until the beauty of the original was lost. In order to present it in its original form, this is republished:

"First," says the testator, "I give to good fathers and mothers, but in trust for their children, nevertheless, all good little words of praise and all quaint pet names, and I charge said parents to use them justly but generally, as the needs of their children shall require.

"Item.—I leave to children exclusively, but only for the life of their childhood, all and every, the dandelions of the fields and the daisies thereof, with the right to play among them freely, according to the custom of children, warning them at the same time against the thistles. And I devise to children the yellow shores of creeks and the golden sands beneath the waters thereof, with the dragon-flies that skim the surface of said waters, and the odors of the willows that dip into said waters, and the white clouds that float high over the giant trees.

"Item.—To lovers I devise their imaginary world, with whatever they may need, as the stars of the sky, the red, red roses by the wall, the snow of the hawthorn, the sweet strains of music, or aught else they may desire to figure to each other the lastingness and beauty of their love."

And much more is bequeathed—something to each of us, not forgetting memory to the old. It is a will to cut out and to keep by one.

Pointed Paragraphs.

From the New York Press.

An industrious person seldom has a busy tongue.

Look out for the man who looks out for himself.

Sunday piety will not make up for six days of depravity.

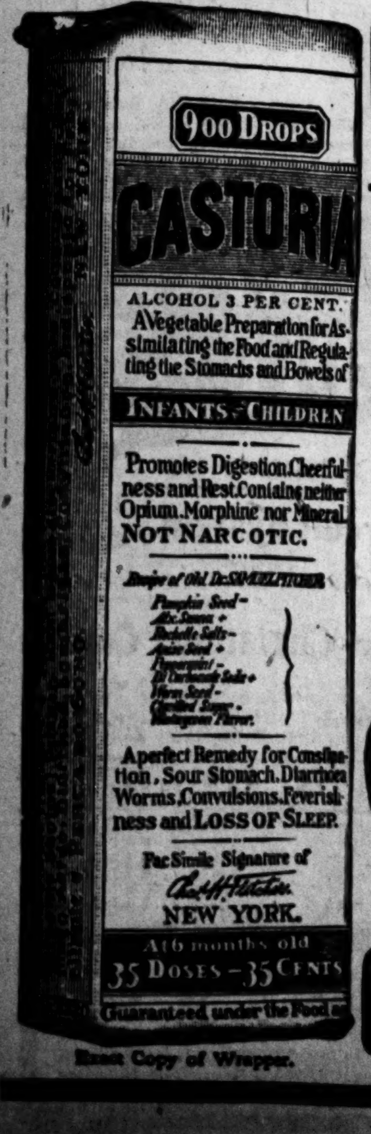
One song in the heart is better than two in the next flat.

There is nothing flatter than flattery that does not flatter.

"Will you be my true love?" he asked.

"No," she replied; "but I am perfectly willing to be your affinity."

Then he gave her a soul-kiss and they lived happily for a year. The only difficulty now is the adjustment of the alimony.



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A Little Sermon on Soap

PHYSICIANS describe a certain physical condition as "getting into a vicious circle."

Applied to skin diseases, this would mean that the Skin was *Inflamed* because it was *Irritated*, and Irritated because it was inflamed.

A condition like that might be practically perpetual.

This is where the securing of "Therapeutic Rest" is the first important step toward recovery.

If the affected Skin can be relieved of *its own* Irritation for a time the Inflammation, Redness, Soreness, or Infection will of themselves disappear through the recuperative processes of nature.

The "Vicious Circle" will thus be broken.

A vital factor in the twelve year success of that Skin-Specific called "Resinol," is its *Anodyne* capacity for putting Pain, Itching and Irritation to Sleep—for bringing *rest* to the Skin.

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In doing this it secures for the Skin "Therapeutic Rest" during which the splendid *healing* powers of Resinol are made four times as effective as they could be without this "Skin-Rest" factor.

"Resinol" is also a powerful, though harmless, germicide, which destroys Bacteria and Disease-Germs wherever applied.

These are the reasons why Physicians, the world over, prescribe it not only for obstinate Skin diseases, but for deep-seated and sluggish Sores that will not heal under ordinary treatment.

Resinol *Soap* is first of all proofed against the breeding of Bacteria, which thrive and multiply in all other forms of Fat kept at the household temperature of Soap.

Skin diseases, therefore, cannot be transmitted by Resinol Soap, nor by contact while it is being daily used.

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That's a fact worth pondering over.

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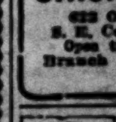

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CHASE MAY YET BE SECURED BY BROWNS AS NEW YORK CLUB DESIRES TO TRADE HIM SHOULD HE RETURN

MARATHON RUNNERS ALL OVER COUNTRY ARE EXCITED AND EAGER FOR RACES; COAST WANTS LONGBOAT

SPORT

ST. LOUIS TEAMS NOW HAVE BRAINS BEHIND THE BAT

With Bresnahan and Criger, the Cardinals and Browns Should Be Vastly Improved.

BY JAMES CRUSINBERRY.

NEXT to the man who pitches the ball, the man who catches it is the most important player on any team. A good catcher can often make a baseball club, and if this axiom holds good next summer St. Louis will have two splendid teams, for, in Criger and Bresnahan, the Browns and Cardinals, respectively, have two of the four best catchers in the game of baseball today.

It's a good thing in baseball to have the brains where the ball is. An outfielder with the best brains in the business can do no good when the ball is in the catcher's hands. In the defensive end of baseball the pitcher and catcher handle the ball nearly all of the time. If they can fool the batter all of the time the opposing club will never score. If they can fool him most of the time he will seldom score, but if they fool him only occasionally he will score often.

If you were to ask Charley Comiskey, the proud owner of the Chicago White Sox, what man has been mostly responsible for the strong showing of his team year after year, he might name big Ed Walsh, the gigantic pitcher first, but it's an even chance he would name Catcher Billy Sullivan. Comiskey has finished in the second division but once since the organization of the American League and that was the summer that Billy Sullivan lay ill in the hospital after an operation for appendicitis.

The Chicago Cubs, twice world's champions and three times pennant winners in the National League, can lay much of their success to Catcher Johnny Kling, generally conceded to be the best backstop in baseball today.

Next to these two Chicago catchers are Roger Bresnahan, the newly appointed manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, and Lew Criger, the lately acquired catcher for the Browns. There will be brainwork behind the bat in the games here next summer.

Bresnahan's execution on the ball field is not so exact as Johnny Kling's, Sullivan's or Criger's. However, he has displayed almost as great mental development as any of the three and excels by many points any one of the others in hitting and base running. McGraw had a job on his hands to make a catcher of Roger. Two years ago he was far from finished in the job and probably had more passed balls and errors than any regular catcher in the game. But at the same time he had that bulldog determination to stick to a thing 'till he was its master and today he is almost as expert as any of them.

McGraw formerly played him in the outfield, where he made a reputation as a hitter and base runner. But "Muggsy" needed a catcher badly and had plenty of outfielders, and Roger was shifted to the spot back of the batter. The years of experience under McGraw has made him probably the most aggressive player in the National League. To us in St. Louis last summer it seemed Bresnahan had but to look scowlingly at the umpire to gain any favors. He has the carriage and manners of a natural leader of other men, and it will be a surprise to every one if he fails to make good as a manager.

Criger Is Faultless as a Catcher, but May Lack Physical Strength

Criger may not be so aggressive as Bresnahan, and of course is not the batter and baserunner that the former New Yorker is, but as a master of the game he has no superior, and he will lift loads of responsibility off the shoulders of the pitchers, for he is one of those catchers who knows every little weakness of every batter in the American League, and his mind is quick to pick the delivery that tantalizes the batter.

Criger has no faults, unless it can be said to be a fault to be a bit weak. About two seasons back, Criger was taken ill and has never had his full strength since, and it is doubtful if he can stand as hard work as a player, of Spencer's physique. But, though weakened slightly, he is as active and alert as ever. He is as quick as a cat, and nothing ever escapes his eye and his brain, though his arm of course will permit stolen bases and errors at times.

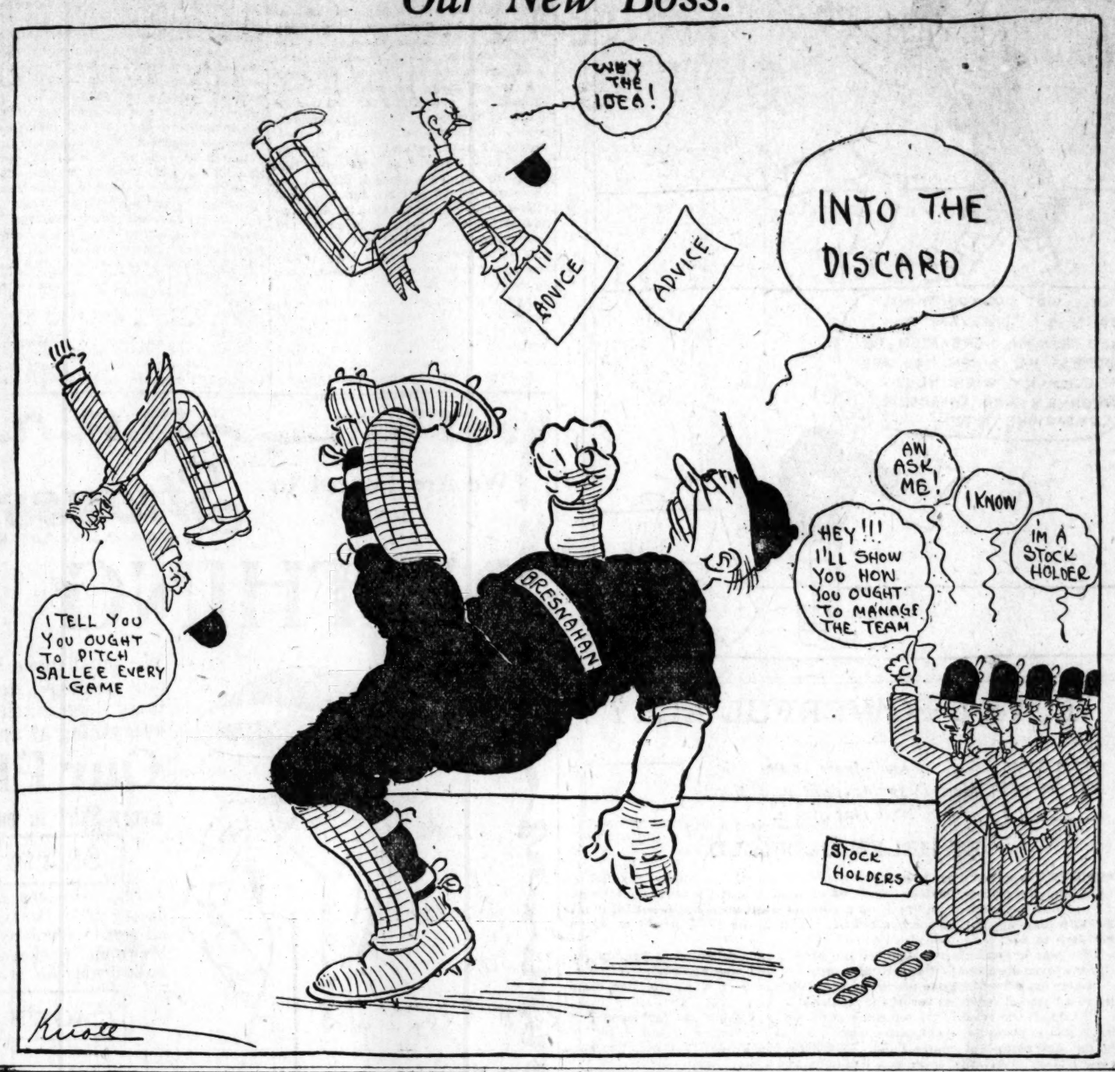
The Browns already possess some of the brainiest pitchers in the business. Put an intellectual pitcher with a catcher of equal mind, and the two can win games with their heads sometimes when their arms are bad. Billy Sullivan and "Doc" White have landed many a victory for the White Sox with nothing but battery tricks, and Criger should be able to do a few startling things with such pitchers as Howell, Dinneen, Pelty and Powell.

"Criger is the best man in the game today to help a pitcher," said Howell, after hearing of the trade. He has had so much experience, and is such a quick and accurate thinker, that he is far above any of them. For instance, he will be able to help me on fielding bunts. Often it is possible for the pitcher to gather up a bunted ball and cut a runner off at second base, but he can waste no time in turning to see if the play is possible. Criger's judgment on such plays is so good that he can tell the pitcher where to throw the ball, so that he might take a chance on making the play at second, where otherwise he would simply toss to first. Such a play often wins a game."

Rube Waddell, who is spending much of his time hunting down near the village of Sparta, has written a letter of congratulations to Owner Hedges of the Browns on securing such a valuable catcher as Criger. "With a man like that to pitch to, I'll win two-thirds of my games, sure, next season," writes Rube. "He'll help me a lot in the game, and I hope McAleer will always assign him to work on the days when I am to go in the box.

"I expect to be in better shape for the early part of the season this year than last," continued Rube. "I'm outdoors all day long down here in the country, and just enjoying myself shooting. We get so many quail that we can't begin to use all of them. After Christmas, I think I'll go to Hot Springs or West Baden and begin preparing for next spring."

Our New Boss.



Burns-Johnson Battle Is Greatest of Many Years

Distance to Australia Prevents Live News of It but Excitement There Is Keen.

BY ROBERT EDGREN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.

DOWN in Australia Tommy Burns and Jack Johnson are still training hard for their fight on Dec. 26. This will be one of the greatest world's championship battles pulled off in several years. It will be the first time a negro has ever been given a chance to fight for the heavyweight title. It will not be a one-sided fight like so many of our championship affairs. Burns is the pick of the white heavyweights and Johnson outclasses the other negro aspirants.

There are other features of a sensational character. The purse, for instance, amounts, with expenses allowed, to over $40,000. This, deposited in real money, is a record breaker. There have been other $40,000 purses, but only on paper, not in coin of the realm. The attendance—the gate money—will probably outclass anything else in the line ever known to the sporting world. Even the great battles of John L. Sullivan, Bob Fitzsimmons, Jim Corbett and big Jim Jeffries will be shaded in this respect.

And, in spite of these things, we are hearing little about the affair, simply because it is happening on the other side of the world. Mail service from Australia takes more than a month, at the best, and cable rates are almost prohibitive. The result of the fight, taking place in the forenoon of the 26th, will be known in New York just before midnight of the day before, Dec. 25, owing to the difference in time between the two countries.

After the fight, the winner, whether it is Burns or Johnson, will probably take in a little easy money in Australia, then scoop a few thousand in England, and finally come to America to show that there will be no more unwhipped heavyweights left anywhere else. Burns and Johnson have cleaned them all up.

This will bring Al Kaufmann into the heavyweight championship muss. He is in a position now to demand a show. After that there'll be little chance for anyone to mix in for a while, unless Jeffries himself should take up the game again.

NOW that the excitement of the great race is over, Dorando's claim that Longboat tripped and threw him can be easily understood. A man who makes unfounded excuses after a defeat is usually known as a "quitter." But this doesn't apply to the game little Italian. Dorando was on the point of collapse when he went down. He was running within a foot of the curb. When he swerved his foot struck the curb and slipped, throwing him suddenly. If he had been tripped the result would have been the same, and in his dazed condition Dorando naturally thought something of that sort must have happened. Scores of people who saw the fall testify that there was a clear space of at least six feet between Longboat in the lead, and Dorando at the time, so interference of any kind was impossible.

Marathon races are an uncertain thing. Even the greatest runner in the world is likely to have the same sort of a collapse that struck Dorando. Sudden spurts are apt to affect the heart and unexpectedly bring a man down, even though he appeared full of strength a moment before.

In defense of Dorando it is fair to say that he may not have entirely recovered from the Hayes race of only a few weeks before. Trainers of amateur athletes say that one gruelling Marathon race in a season is enough. If Longboat, Dorando, Hayes and the others go around the country feeling of these distance events week after week they will upset all traditions.

WHILE Billy Papke did not succeed in knocking out Hugo Kelly in 25 rounds, he showed that Ketchel's wallops haven't taken the fight out of him. Kelly always was a hard customer. But the result of the fight does one thing. It shows what a wonder Ketchel is in spite of his one lost battle. Ketchel finished Kelly almost in a punch.

MURPHY MATCHED WITH C. GRIFFIN

By JOHN POLLOCK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Charley Griffin, the Australian, and Tommy Murphy of Harlem were matched last night to meet in a 12-round bout at the next show of the Armory A. A. of Boston on Tuesday night. Murphy has been substituted for Owen Moran, who injured his hand in his battle with Frankie Neil at the same club last Tuesday night. In selecting Murphy as an opponent for Griffin, Matchmaker Miah Murray made an excellent move. These lads are both great fighters, and as they keep going all the time, they ought to furnish one of the best scraps ever witnessed in that city. Griffin is training at Northboro, Mass., for the battle.

The gross receipts of the 25-round battle between Billy Papke and Hugo Kelly at the Jeffries A. C. at Los Angeles on Tuesday night amounted to $8780. Of this amount, Papke drew down $3500, while Kelly received $2500 for his end. This is the largest sum that Kelly has got out of a fight in a long time. The club made $2500 out of the bout after all expenses were paid.

Fighting Dick Hyland, who is to meet Packy McFarland in a 10-round bout before the Pacific A. C. of Los Angeles on Jan. 15, has posted a forfeit of $1000 with a sporting man of Los Angeles and issued a challenge to fight Freddie Welsh, the English lightweight, for 25 rounds before the Jeffries A. C. Welsh agreed to fight Hyland if the latter could secure a side bet of $1000 and Hyland has called his defi.

When Packey McFarland steps into the ring at New Orleans on next Wednesday night for his 20-round battle with "Young Erne" of Philadelphia, he will have his own referee to judge the battle. Harry Gilmore, manager of McFarland, demanded of the club officials that Malachy Hogan of Chicago, referee the contest, and as he threatened to call off the bout unless officials gave in to him.

Marathon Runners Eager for Chance at Longboat

Big Money Is Offered Indian to Compete in Race on the Pacific Coast.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—It appears as if the entire country has gone Marathon mad. Never has a sport which languished for years because of lack of patronage sprung so quickly into life again.

Hardly had the lanky Longboat, who until four years ago was an humble resident on a Canadian Indian reservation, defeated Dorando on Tuesday night at Madison Square Garden, than challenges from points even as distant as Los Angeles came in. The first of them was from managers in the California city, who state they are willing to pay $4000 each to Dorando and Johnny Hayes if they will run the Marathon on the coast.

"Con" Connelly, the San Francisco amateur who last Monday won the Marathon in that city, has wired a challenge to the Indian, the Italian and the American, and is willing to desert the amateur ranks and turn professional, as about $3000, under present conditions, can be made in a night by a runner of his ability.

Albert Corey, a well-known long-distance runner of Chicago, followed quickly with a challenge to anyone willing to run the Marathon distance against him.

"Jim" Crowley, the hod carrier, who recently captured first place in the Yonkers Marathon, is also willing to desert the amateur ranks and become professional, believing that the long-distance running game has come into its own and is a lucrative one.

Alfred Shrubb, who holds every world's record from five to fifteen miles and is regarded as the greatest long-distance runner in the world's history, has been asked to engage in a Marathon, and it is intimated that he will do so.

Sporting men expect that many more challenges will be received.

CHICAGO TO HOLD RACE IN COLISEUM JAN. 8

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Lou M. Houseman has posted with R. H. Southgate Jr. of the Congress Hotel Co. the sum of $5000 for a Marathon race, backing up the challenge issued by Albert L. Corey, the Middle West champion, open to the world. The race is to be run at the Coliseum on Jan. 8 and the challenge is directed principally against Dorando, Hayes and Longboat. Charles Harvey, a well-known sporting man of New York City, was also wired an additional $5000 by Mr. Houseman to be used if it became necessary as further evidence of his good faith.

Shrubb Accepts Challenge.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Alfred Shrubb, the English long-distance champion runner, has accepted the challenge to meet Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian, the vanquisher of Dorando Pietro in Madison Square Garden. This additional Marathon race, so-called, is arranged for the night of Jan. 9.

O. Schwarz Wins Race.

Otto Schwarz won the 50 yards handicap swimming race at the M. A. C. last night. Schwarz was allowed one second handicap. George Hall, with a one-second allowance, was second, and Walter Schwarz, with a two-second handicap, third. The time was 29 1-5s. August Goessling, scratch man, won the under-water swim. Tom Marvin's water polo team defeated Charley Cohn's team, 3 to 2.

DRISCOLL BEATS HAYES WITH EASE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Jem Driscoll of England outpointed Grover Hayes of Chicago in their six-round fight at the National Athletic Club here last night. In only one round did Hayes make any kind of a showing and that was in the fourth. In this session he landed a left and a right flush on his antagonist's jaw and for once the clever little Cardiff fighter was unable to sidestep. But that was all. In the fifth Driscoll resumed the clever, shadow-like tactics that had worried Grover in the earlier rounds, and Hayes could not lay a glove on him.

In the sixth and last round Driscoll, who appeared to be holding back in the first five rounds, cut loose an assortment of hooks, swings and jabs that completely nonplussed Hayes. At the end of the battle poor little Grover wabbled to his corner, tired and bleeding, but still full of fight. Driscoll had only one tiny red blotch over his nose to show that he had just finished a six-round fight with Philadelphia's lightweight pugilistic idol.

A crowd of 3000 fight fans was present and the great majority of them were redhot Hayes supporters.

Three Basket Ball Games.

Three games of basket-ball were played at Louisiana Hall, last night. The Central Y. M. C. A. five defeated the All Stars, 45 to 25. The Battery A five won from C. B. C.'s, 25 to 17, and the Central Y. M. C. A. second team won from Olympias, 48 to 25. The games drew out an attendance that taxed the capacity of the hall.

DALY AND HORGAN MEET AT RED BALL TONIGHT

John Horgan and John Daly, two old-time "pals" and rivals, will meet in the red-ball billiard tournament match at the Pine this evening. Morgan's principal idea in entering the tournament was with the object of defeating Daly. If he beats the "Irish Count," he will be unable to get away from the grin that won't come off.

Daly defeated Horgan in a match for the three-cushion championship. Horgan had a big lead on Daly, but Daly beat him out, greatly to the sorrow of Horgan. Horgan has not been playing the red-ball game long enough to hardly hope to beat out Peterson and Cline in 75-point matches. Daly not only has hopes, but his friends also are crediting him with more than an outside chance to win the tournament.

Albert Cutler defeated Frank Day easily last night, 75 to 49. Cutler's best runs were 8 and 16. His average was 3.57. Day made two runs of 9 and one of 12. Day plays Joe Capron, Friday night.

Hurst Loses to O'Keefe.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—The opening bout at the Olympic A. C. at Essington last night was stopped at the close of the eighth round, although it was scheduled to go 15 rounds. The principals were Tommy O'Keefe and Joe Hurst. The latter injured his knee and was greatly handicapped.

Indians Lose Little Boy.

CARLISLE, Pa., Dec. 17.—Little Boy, who was recently elected captain of the Carlisle Indian football team, has been declared ineligible. An investigation showed that he played football before he became a member of the Carlisle team, on which he has played since 1905.

SULLIVAN READY TO BOX ANYONE

Billy Garen, manager of "Brooklyn" Tommy Sullivan, announced last night after Sullivan had returned from Little Rock, Ark., that he has $5000 to wager that Sullivan can defeat any 124-pound boxer in the world. Garen offered to post his money with any sporting editor in St. Louis as soon as the challenge is accepted. He declared that he would also wager $5000 with any man that the Sullivan-McNeill bout at Little Rock Tuesday night was decided on its merits and the winner to turn his opponent's share of the wager over to charity.

"I had been working out every morning for two weeks and was in excellent condition, and to tell you the truth I could have stopped McNeill in the first round if I had wanted to," said Sullivan.

"Still, they can't say I framed up an easy bout for myself. Some time ago Angelo Marre, the Little Rock promoter, wrote me asking me if there was any man in St. Louis who would box me. I answered that McNeill, an Englishman, was in St. Louis and had been challenging me. I said he claimed he beat Unholz and Pedlar Palmer. Marre then sent a letter to McNeill, in care of the Post-Dispatch, offering him a fight."

Gordon Wins at Hauser.

Gordon defeated Strickland in the straight-rail billiard tournament game at the Hauser last night, 125 to 109. Gordon averaged 2 and made a high

BROWNS MAY YET GET HAL CHASE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—According to a telegram received here today there is a chance for Hal Chase to get back in the game next season. In his message he says he is willing to come back in the fold if the New York club wants him back and his friends are coming in with excuses that his desertion was prompted by ill health.

If Farrell is willing to condone the fault and Chase is rehabilitated it is possible he may go to St. Louis. Mr. Hedges tried hard to buy Farrell's claim on the player when he was here, but Farrell would not sell. It was said at the time that Farrell's principal objection to dickering for the celebrated recalcitrant first baseman was because of his contumacy, but if peace can be patched up and Chase's standing restored Farrell may not be so averse to a trade.

Experts here think there is a chance for Stanley Robison to get in the trading game by using Billy Gilbert. The sharps all think Gilbert is of managerial caliber and that in charge of a team he would surely make good. Ebbetts is still as badly off for a manager as ever. It looks like the harder he wants Dahlen the harder it is to get him and this would leave a chance to slip Gilbert in, and there are quite a few of the Superbas who could be used to advantage in St. Louis.

Mr. Robison may also have a chance at a good man, as McGraw is willing to trade Herzog. It has been supposed he was enamored of Herzog and meant him for the outfield, but this is not at all certain.

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COCHEMS TO PLAY ECKERSALL'S TEAM

Eddie Cochems, coach of the St. Louis University football eleven, has arranged a special football game between an all-star team from this city and an all-star team from Chicago, captained by Walter Eckersall, to be played in the Coliseum, New Year's afternoon.

Harris of Minnesota, King of West Point, McDermott of Notre Dame and a number of other stars are booked to play on Eckersall's team, as well as the once all-American quarterback of the Maroons himself, who will act as quarterback in the game New Year's.

Cochems will play the game himself, in all probability on one of the end positions, at which he was a star while at Wisconsin. Clarence Kenney and Jack Schneider, two of the stars of the last year's St. Louis U. team, who coached the Creighton eleven this season, are also to play with St. Louis. The present plan calls for the gate receipts, minus expenses, to be turned over to charity.

HOCKEY GAMES ARRANGED FOR NEW ICE RINK

"Bob" Gillespie, who has been connected with various different sporting events in St. Louis for many years, has been secured by Manager John C. Meyers of the Auditorium to take charge of the hockey and all carded features for the rink. Gillespie will start negotiations immediately to bring the best attractions to the Auditorium.

Gillespie has organized an interscholastic hockey league. Teams from Manual, Central High, McKinley High, Smith Academy, Yeatman High and Western M. A. have entered. The games will be played every Saturday morning. A handsome cup goes to the pennant winner.

Bowling Tourney to End With Sunday's Games

The annual City Tenpin Association championship and handicap tournament which opened on Nov. 29 will end Sunday afternoon and already it is possible to forecast who will win the gold medals for the best scratch totals emblematic of the city championship. The Lynchs, with their total of 2765 from scratch, should get the gold medals for the five-men event. George Qualey of the Duffys is reasonably certain of taking in the prize for the high nine games from scratch, which included his games in the individual, two-men and five-men competition. He has a total of 1727 pins.

The scratch marks in the individual competition and two-men competition are not extra high and as there are still a number of individuals, two-men and five-men teams to bowl, the doubles and individual marks may be beaten. There is hardly a chance of Qualey's average or the Lynchs' total being bettered.

The members of the Witter-Christens five bowled their individual games last night. They were the last bunch of real high-class tenpin artists who will shoot at the high scratch marks of the tournament. Jerry Ameling of the Witter-Christens got a total of 594 from scratch. This is a good score, but as Ameling is scratch man, it does not land him at the top in either the scratch or handicap competition.

Henry Schlenk practically passed up a chance to take the prize for the high nine games from scratch when he got but 532 pins, and but 574 in the doubles. Schlenk was the man figured to nose out Qualey.

While the Witter-Christens bowlers failed to do anything out of the ordinary either in their two-men or individual games, two new scratch marks were established for the tournament last night. Ruhe and Bennett of the East St. Louis Elks got 1178 pins from scratch, which is the high scratch mark up to date. Bennett got 590 pins and Ruhe 588. Their handicap was 57 pins, which gave them a handicap total of 1235.

R. E. Pratt of the Savoys cracked out 198, 188 and 228, which gave him a total of 614, the high scratch mark of the tournament up to date. His handicap was 54 pins, which gave him a handicap mark of 668.

One squad of five-men teams, one squad of two-men teams and a squad of individuals will take turns on the De Soto-Olive alleys this evening. All of the men will be allowed long handicaps and if they get going some of the high handicap marks may fall.

Three of the four teams that bowled in the St. Louis Tenpin League matches on the Grand alleys last night, averaged above the 900 mark. The Burkes took two games from Harry Kicker's Heavies in a red-hot contest. The Burkes were the stars, as they averaged 1003 pins per game. The Heavies' average was 958. George Denhardt of the Burkes averaged 235 1-3. Faifer, with a 213 1-3 average, topped the Heavies. The Schneidts tossed a 3-0 defeat into the Jaegers. The Schneidts' games were 902, 904, 852. Arthur Rothwell of the Schneidts with a 205 average was high.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 17.—As a reward for his bravery in the fight with "Adam God" and his followers one day last week, Sergt. Clark of the police force has been promoted to the rank of Captain by the Board of Police Commissioners. The promotion carries with it an increase in salary from $80 to $125 a month. When the announcement was made the crowd in the board room cheered. The board adopted a resolution commending Clark.

Capt. Clark was shot in the body and cut in several places in the fight with the fanatics. A knife thrust destroyed the sight of his right eye.

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Mufflers	25c and 50c	Suspenders	25c to 50c
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Kid Gloves	50c to $1.50	Boys' Hats	90c to $1.45
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TAFT TELLS OHIO SOCIETY TARIFF MUST BE REVISED

Declares He Stands by Party Platform Without Apology or Equivocation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—William H. Taft delighted his hearers at the annual banquet of the Ohio Society of New York last night when he forcefully, fearlessly and without equivocation stated that the Republican platform pledged him and his party to tariff revision, and that he stood by the party declaration without fear and without apology. The statement won applause.

His further declaration that while the Sherman anti-trust law might be partially "amended and modified" in some of its features, it was, nevertheless, a necessary and good law, won further applause.

"I've had a very peculiar experience this evening," he said. "I went through it without the pain I anticipated. I heard my brother make a speech about me. In earlier days, when better discipline prevailed, I would not have permitted it. I am two years older than he. Once he said 'My big brother Bill says there ain't going to be no hell.' But that is a subject on which I must not talk.

"But I am going to talk a little politics tonight. In a platform of a party the policy of a party is defined. In that the party goes before the people. A sacred duty on the part of the Executive, on the part of the Senate, on the part of the leaders of the House rests upon the party. The declarations must be carried out. The pledges must be kept. The party must keep faith.

"The most important plank, the most striking, in the Republican platform, was that relating to the tariff, and pledging a revision to be fixed at an extra session of Congress. That is a sacred promise. We said that the tariff was to be revised on the principle of protection.

Sherman Act Included.

"One word about the Sherman anti-trust act. We stated in the platform that we proposed to carry out the Roosevelt policies. That includes the Sherman act, or a proper modification thereof.

"The business of the next administration is to lay down a rule that will be absolute. That statute is a criminal statute, and the next administration will lay down a line that the business man may not cross. May not cross, I say.

BURTON WILL NOT BE A MEMBER OF TAFT'S CABINET

He and President-Elect Split and C. P. Taft Says He Will Be Next Ohio Senator.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—It was authoritatively announced today that the offer of a Cabinet position to Congressman Theodore Burton of Cleveland had been withdrawn by President-elect Taft and would not be renewed.

Mr. Burton had been mentioned as the Secretary of the Treasury in Mr. Taft's Cabinet and it was said that the portfolio had been definitely offered to him.

Today's announcement followed a conference of Mr. Taft with several Republican leaders of Ohio. Mr. Burton, it is believed, will now make an active contest in the Ohio senatorial campaign.

At the meeting the senatorial candidacy of Charles P. Taft was positively indorsed with William H. Taft agreeing to it enthusiastically and Harry P. Daugherty remaining silent. Daugherty could not enthuse over it at all. But he was ignored.

Charles P. Taft, himself, after the meeting, admitted to a Post-Dispatch reporter that there was not, in his opinion, much doubt about the outcome.

"The senatorial situation in Ohio is all right," said he. "I am in the race and I shall win it. I will be the next Senator from Ohio."

Taft and Burton at Outs.

There is a decided split between President-elect Taft and Theodore Burton, the Cleveland Congressman. One of the men who attended the conference, but refused to be quoted, said to a Post-Dispatch reporter:

"Burton is a marplot. He has been spreading the story around Ohio that the President-elect was embarrassed by the ambition of his brother Charles to be elected Senator. Nothing is further from the truth, and Burton knows it.

"Mr. William H. Taft wants to see his brother, to whom he is greatly indebted for his present success, land in the Senate. He cannot afford to come out publicly in favor of him, but we who know Mr. William Taft most intimately know that his heart is in his brother's candidacy and that he will urge it in every honorable and dignified way.

"Burton has made an alliance with the man that he denounced at the Dayton convention a few years ago—Joseph Benson Foraker. He and Foraker are working hand in glove today. They are working to defeat Charles P. Taft for the Senate just as Foraker worked to defeat the nomination of William H. Taft for President.

"It is as fine an example of political intrigue as I have ever seen. But it is foredoomed to failure. Charles P. Taft will be the Republican caucus nominee."

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Chocolate Chips (Candy) lb	15c	Large Oranges, dozen	20c
Marsmallow Candy, ½-lb. tins	10c	Sugar Cured Hams, lb	11c
7 bars Fairy Soap	25c	Thin Bacon, lb	8c
3 packages Gold Dust	10c	Choice Porterhouse Steak, lb	10c
3 sacks Salt	10c	Pickle Pork, lb	7½c
3 bottles Wash Blue or Ammonia	10c	Corned Beef, lb	5c
2 bottles Catsup	15c	Leg Lamb, lb	10c
2 jars Relish or Mustard	15c	Lamb Roast, lb	7½c
2 bottles Pickles, sour mixed	15c	Lamb Stew, lb	5c
Jumbo Sour Pickles, per dozen	10c	3 Short Steaks	10c
Fine New Prunes, 2 lbs	15c	Pure Lard, lb	10c
3 lbs. Dried Peaches	25c	Best Elgin Butter	30c
2 lbs. Dried Apples	15c	Fresh Oysters, per quart	25c
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TAFT SAYS "BUMBLE-PUPPY;" FRIENDS THINK WORD BEATS "MOLLYCODDLE" TO FRAZZLE

President Admits He's B.-P. Golf Player, Meaning Can't Play, but Thinks He Can.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—President-elect Taft having committed himself to "my policies," salutes President Theodore Roosevelt, and, without desiring to detract from the fame of "mollycoddle," "licked to a frazzle," and other Rooseveltian coinages, offers "bumble-puppy."

It came out spontaneously—"bumble-puppy!" just like that—and Mr. Taft applied it to himself; so it's safe. He was speaking last night of his chat during the day with Walter J. Travis, the crack golfer. "It was just such a talk on golf as you would expect between an expert on the one hand and a man who plays golf like a bumble-puppy."

Following are the definitions of "bumble-puppy:"

Standard Dictionary—Whist played unscientifically or regardless of rules.

Century Dictionary—One who imagines he can play whist and undertakes to do so.

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Pumpkin	Large cans; worth 10c..... 8c	Sug. Cured Bacon	Streaked; wth. 15c.. 12½c
Evap. Pears	Fancy large Cal.; per lb..... 11c	Mackerel	Fancy Norway; wlth. 7½c; each..... 4c
Bananas	Extra large Port Limon; wth. 25c; doz.. 15c	Cranberries	Fancy N. Jersey; wth. 15c; per qt... 12c
Pastry Spice	¼-pound tins; worth 10c..... 8c	Grape Fruit	Extra large; worth 15c; ea..... 10c
Poultry Seasoning	¼lb. tins; worth 12½c. 9c	Xmas Tree Candles	Ass't sizes; per box... 10c

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Choice Mixed Nuts, lb.	15c	Broken Taffy, lb.	10c
Sicily Filberts, lb.	13c	Old Time Mixed Candy, lb.	10c
English Walnuts, lb.	15c	Peanut and Cocoanut Taffy, lb.	10c
Best Brazils, lb.	14c	Ass't Cream Chocolates, lb.	20c
Whole Natural Figs, lb.	15c	Chocolate Chips, lb.	25c
Turkish Layer Figs, lb.	12c	Crystallized Cherries, lb.	30c
Stuffed Dates, lb.	15c	Persian Dates, lb.	8c

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Manhattan Cocktails, quarts, worth $1.25	$1.00	Apricot Cordial, quart jugs, worth $1.50	$1.25
New England Rum, quarts, worth $1.00	75c	California Brandy, very old, per ½ gallon jug	$1.85
Hennessy 3-Star Brandy, worth $2.00	$1.60	Cabernet, very old, pints, worth 33c	17c

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Society

ONE of the handsomest receptions of the week was that given by Mr. and Mrs. James W. Garneau at their home in Washington terrace Wednesday evening between 8 and 10 o'clock. The reception was given for Mr. and Mrs. Garneau's daughter, Miss Marie Garneau. Christmas green decorated the entire lower floor and pink Killarney roses were used profusely in the drawing-room, where the hosts and their daughter received. Miss Garneau wore a frock of white mousseline satin and tulle, and Mrs. Garneau was in French gray and heavy lace. Some of the guests were: Misses Frances Jones, Anstes Turner, Elizabeth Valle, Leah Van Riper, Helen Wood, Gladys Little, Cordelia Wood, Rebecca Boyd, Dorothy Shapleigh, Messrs. Harry Carr, Conde Benoist, Clarence King, Benedict Farrar, Edwin Little, Lloyd Wells, Messrs. and Mmes. P. B. Little, S. S. Blackwell, Amedee Reyburn, Henry C. Garneau, Frank P. Hayes, Pierre Garneau, James Franciscus, V. C. Turner, R. W. Shapleigh, John M. Wood, W. G. Boyd.

Among the passengers sailing on the express steamer Prinz Frederich Wilhelm of the North German Lloyd line, from New York to Bremen, via Plymouth and Cherbourg, on Dec. 12, were Dr. F. H. Rosebrough, Mr. Rudolph Beckemeier and Mr. Eugene Faber of St. Louis.

Mrs. M. Schoenberg of the Washington Hotel leaves Sunday to spend several weeks with her relatives, the Bernheimers and Schiffs, of Kansas City.

Mrs. James Franklin McCourtney of Webster Park will entertain with a large card party Monday, Dec. 28.

Miss Katherine Gratz entertained at her suburban home Wednesday with a luncheon for some of the younger girls.

Mrs. Anna Biebinger has taken apartments at the Buckingham for the winter.

Mrs. Jeptha Howe entertained her card club at her home Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Weber was hostess for her 500 club at her Lindell boulevard home Monday.

Miss Florence Kramer of Forest Park boulevard will depart this week for Kansas City, where she will be the guest of relatives and friends, and where several large affairs have been planned in her honor.

Miss Olive Rae, who has been spending the past two months in New York, is the guest of Miss Isybell Boyle of Philadelphia. Miss Boyle has on several occasions been the guest of St. Louis friends. Miss Rae will not return home until a day or so before Christmas.

Mrs. Robert Lucian Carr, who was the guest of Mrs. Rourke of Kansas City, who gave a large reception in her honor, returned home Monday.

Miss Lucy Norvell, who with her aunt, Mrs. Lucy Mathews is studying in New York at the Art League, will return home next week to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders Norvell.

Shoppers come to the Young Women's Christian Association Lunch Room, 2d floor Holland Building, for a satisfying lunch. Home cooking, prompt service and help a good work.

RUMBOLD IS FAVORITE FOR ADJUTANT-GENERAL

Battery A Man Is Expected to Succeed DeArmond in State Organization.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 17.—The Missouri State Military Board will meet here Saturday and some action will be taken in the matter of indorsing a successor to Adjutant-General Dearmond. It seems practically assured at this time that the place will go to Capt. Frank Rumbold of St. Louis, captain of Battery A, which saw service in the Spanish-American War at Porto Rico.

Maj. John D. McNeeley of St. Joseph, it can be said on semi-official authority, was slated for the place, having been indorsed by the Board, but he declined to become a candidate.

Other persons besides Capt. Rumbold considered in connection with it are: Second Lieutenant Chauncey G. Butterfield of Company L, Third Regiment, stationed at Kansas City; Maj. Samuel W. James of Sedalia, and Capt. W. D. Stepp of Trenton, an officer of Company D, Fourth Regiment.

A. Kurtzeborn Jr., 904 Olive street, will appreciate an inspection of his entirely new stock of artistic jewelry. Open evenings until Christmas.

STORE ELECTS NEW DIRECTORS

Rice-Stix Company Also Names Advisory Board.

Following the election of a new Board of Directors of the Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co., Henry Rice, William Stix and Benjamin Eiseman, three of the younger members of the former Board, were chosen as an Advisory Board, thus giving the junior members an active voice in the management.

The new Board is composed of David Eisemann, Frederick B. Eisemann, Eugene E. Evans, John B. Hogan, Elias Michael, Aaron S. Rauh, Arthur J. Rice, B. A. Shelby, William E. Simpson, Ernest W. Stix and Harry S. Wheeler. The Board elected the following officers: Elias Michael, president; David Eiseman, vice-president; John B. Hogan, vice-president; Eugene E. Evans, vice-president; William E. Simpson, vice-president; Frederick B. Eiseman, treasurer, and Ernest W. Stix, secretary.

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Porcupine Not So Stupid.

From the New York World.

Jack and Jill, the pair of porcupines in the Bronx Zoo, are extremely fond of apples, and between them eat a quart or so every day. A big shipment of winter apples from up the State arrived Tuesday, and Keeper Daly thought he'd give the quilly pair a treat. Accordingly, he emptied a small measure, about two quarts, into the inclosure.

Now, Jack, the head of the house, is inclined to be more man a hedgehog, especially at meal times. With the slow waddle peculiar to his kind, he seized a big pippin and started off. Then he suddenly remembered that it was dangerous to leave so much fruit behind, and, scattering the apples, he rolled on his back on top of them. At least ten quills pierced as many apples, and, carrying his load, impaled, he scrambled over to a stump.

Club Woman Indorsed.

From Ally Sloper's.

Mrs. Brown: Are you, Mr. Brown, in favor of clubs for women?

Mr. Brown: Certainly, my dear; clubs, sandbags or any old thing.

Swallowed the Evidence.

Detectives from Chief Shippy's gambling squad released an alleged handbook maker because he ate the evidence against him, writes a Chicago correspondent of the New York Tribune. The alleged gambler was working over a few strips of thin paper in a saloon in West Madison street, when two detectives ran into the place and arrested him. The man gathered the papers on which he is said to have been entering his bets, rolled them in a ball, and swallowed it. Baffled, the detectives released the man and went back to the police station and reported "no case; evidence eaten."

KLINE'S

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THIS purchase involves almost $30,000.00, and embraces thousands of the most handsome Coats, Suits and Furs that it is possible to produce. The "Beifeld" productions are known everywhere for their distinctive style, grace and perfect workmanship; and when this purchase, together with our own tremendous stock, goes on sale tomorrow, it affords the most wonderful value opportunities ever afforded the buying public of St. Louis and vicinity.

Beifeld 52-Inch Covert Coats

"Beifeld's" $18.50 Long Covert Coats $10.00
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"Beifeld's" $30.00 Velour Coats now $19.75
"Beifeld's" $40.00 Velour Coats now $25.00
"Beifeld's" $50.00 Velour Coats now $35.00
"Beifeld's" $65.00 Velour Coats now $40.00

"Beifeld's" Opera Capes

"Beifeld's" $30.00 Opera Capes priced $17.50
"Beifeld's" $40.00 Opera Capes priced $22.50

Beifeld Broadcloth 52-inch Coats

"Beifeld's" $18.50 Black Broadcloth Coats $10.00
"Beifeld's" $22.50 Black Broadcloth Coats $12.95
"Beifeld's" $25.00 Black Broadcloth Coats $15.00
"Beifeld's" $28.50 Black Broadcloth Coats $17.50
"Beifeld's" $30.00 Black Broadcloth Coats $19.75
"Beifeld's" $45.00 Black Broadcloth Coats $25.00

"Beifeld's" 36-in. Coats

"Beifeld's" $8.50 36-inch Coats now $5.00
"Beifeld's" $10.00 36-inch Coats now at $6.95
"Beifeld's" $15.00 36-inch Coats now at $7.95
"Beifeld's" $18.50 36-inch Coats now at $9.95

Beifeld Tailored Cloth Suits

"Beifeld's" $27.50 Cloth Tailored Suits $15.00
"Beifeld's" $30.00 Cloth Tailored Suits $17.50
"Beifeld's" $32.50 Cloth Tailored Suits $19.75
"Beifeld's" $37.50 Cloth Tailored Suits $22.50
"Beifeld's" $40.00 Cloth Tailored Suits $25.00
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"Beifeld's" Princess Dresses

"Beifeld's" $20.00 Cloth and Silk Dresses $11.75
"Beifeld's" $25.00 Cloth and Silk Dresses $16.50
"Beifeld's" $30.00 Cloth and Silk Dresses $19.75
"Beifeld's" $35.00 Cloth and Silk Dresses $24.75

Beifeld Guaranteed Fur Muffs, Fur Sets and Fur Coats at Great Discounts

"Beifeld's" $10.00 Fine French Coney Sets; pillow muff and throw.... $6.95
"Beifeld's" $11.50 Brook Mink Sets; fancy neckpiece and pillow muff, at $7.95
"Beifeld's" $11.50 Isabella Marten Sets; two-stripe pillow muff and throw; at $7.95
"Beifeld's" $13.50 Black Marten Sets; large muff and throw, at $8.95
"Beifeld's" $39.75 Blue Wolf Sets, at $22.50
"Beifeld's" $16.50 Natural Squirrel Sets; saddle muff and fancy tie, at $10.95
"Beifeld's" $30.00 Japanese Mink Sets; pillow muff and scarf, at $19.75

"Beifeld's" Fur Coats.

$35.00 Electric Seal Coats, lined with guaranteed Skinner's satin $16.95
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"Beifeld's $20 Pony Sets priced at $10

"Beifeld's" Black Wolf and Lynx Sets; ⅓ to ½ price; $23.50 to..... $95.00
"Beifeld's" $45.00 White Iceland Fox Sets; muff and throw..... $27.50
"Beifeld's" Sable and Isabella Fox Sets; priced $21.50 to..... $50.00
"Beifeld's" $100.00 genuine Eastern Mink Sets; muff and neckpiece at $66.67

Trimmed Hat Sale from 8 to 11 A. M. Only

Values up to $6.00 at $1.95

Tomorrow we inaugurate a great Trimmed Hat sale for early morning shoppers, and it will be worth the while of all to come between 8 and 11 a. m. We will sell, between these hours only, a lot of cleverly Trimmed Hats, all in perfect condition; in black, brown, navy and other colors; in large, medium and small shapes; the greatest millinery value of the season, offered between 8 and 11 a. m. only, at this remarkably low price..... $1.95

$10.00 Trimmed Millinery $2.95

On Sale All Day Friday.

This is a splendid assortment of fine Trimmed Hats that we are determined to sell tomorrow; not all Hats in the lot are $10.00 values, yet they will each average that; there are Hats that sold regularly from $6.00 to $12.50; every color and shape will be found in this lot; special for tomorrow at..... $2.95

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Opera, Romeo and Cavalier styles, in tan and black kid and red goat seal.

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A tempting—toothsome tidbit—two flaky, crisp squares with confection between. The delightful blending of pastry and bonbon forms a candy sandwich—alluring—fairy-like.

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TO SAVE FISH FROM FREEZING

CRESTON, Io., Dec. 17.—Deputy Sheriff J. B. Matlack, living near this place, proposes to present the State authorities with 15,000 young bass from three to eight inches long, if the game wardens will send men to seine them from a small lake and transfer them to the lakes and streams of the State.

The lake in which the fish now are is a shallow one, which is liable to freeze to the bottom, and to save the supply of fish they must be removed to a larger and deeper body of water.

XMAS GIFTS AT HILTS CUT PRICES

S. W. Cor. Sixth and Franklin Av.

Largest, finest assortment in St. Louis of Men's, Women's and Children's Slippers, Shoes and warm-lined Footwear.

Open until 10 P. M. Saturday

$1.00 for Men's Everett or Opera Slippers

Fine black or tan Vici Kid or calf; solid leather soles; all sizes.

Others from 49c to $2.50.

$1.09 for Men's $1.50 Nullifiers

Superior vici kid; flexible leather soles; best rubber goring at sides; all sizes.

Others at $1.29 and $1.50.

39c for Children's 75c Leggins

Serviceable Jersey cloth; also leather, Astrakhan and Teddy Bear Leggins to match coats; put up in fancy Xmas boxes; at

79c, 98c, $1.19.

39c AND 59c for Men's and Boys' 75c and $1.00 Gloves

$3.50 Fur Gloves at.....$1.59
75c Xmas Neckties.....39c
$1.00 Xmas Suspenders.....69c

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Worth of Cash Value Eagle Trading Stamps with all purchases of 98 cents or over Friday or Saturday

IF YOU BRING THIS COUPON

Also the usual one stamp with all purchases of 10 cents and over.

79c for Women's $1.25 Fur-Trimmed Nullifiers

Large assortment of colors, including 500 pairs leather vamp; patent tip, fur-trimmed, fancy toe, Cuban heel, fleece-lined Slippers.

Others from 98c to $1.50.

$2.29 For Boys' $3 Storm-Proof Mountain Calf High-Cut Shoes

Double oak soles; strap or plain tops; bellows tongue; triple sewn; sizes 2½ to 5½.

Men's $4.00 High-Cuts... $2.98

$1.19 for Little Men's $1.50 Rubber Boots

Solid gum soles and uppers, with pebble legs; sizes 6 to 10½. Sizes 11 to 2; $1.75 values; $1.39 $1.69 Ladies' and Boys'; sizes 2½ to 7.....$2.00

Women's Napoleon Boots

Patent colt, gun-metal or tan calf; all newest styles; lace, button or Blucher; all sizes and widths in the assortment; $2.00 values; at.....

$2.19

Others at $2.98 and $3.50.

BRESNAHAN WILL GET $25,000 FOR 3-YEAR CONTRACT

Robison Expects Him to Land Cardinals Well Up in First Division.

WILL MAKE ALL DEALS

First Work Will Be to Sign Shortstop and Strong Pitching Staff.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 17.—Soon after the arrival of Stanley Robison in Cleveland Tuesday, he called Roger Bresnahan by long-distance telephone, summoning him to Cleveland.

They immediately entered into a long conference, as a result of which, it is announced, Bresnahan will manage the St. Louis Cardinals for the next three years under a contract calling for $25,000 for the term, Bresnahan to also act as catcher for the team.

If other deals considered between Robison and Bresnahan are carried into effect, it will result in putting the Cardinals away up in the first division of the National League. This is the digest of stories given out by Robison to the press.

He said that he and Bresnahan had practically agreed on terms some time ago.

Mr. Robison said to the Post-Dispatch correspondent today:

"I have always believed that the best way to build up a championship team is first to obtain first-class catchers. A good catcher will make a good pitcher of almost any twirler of ability, but good pitchers never turn out good catchers. The catcher is the pilot of the whole course.

"In Bresnahan I have just the man needed for that position. I had no good catcher last season, but all conceded that I had the best pitching staff in the league, except possibly Chicago. I had the players, but they could not win games without a catcher.

No Good Pitchers Left.

"Now I have a catcher but no pitchers left worth mentioning, but I think they can be obtained easier than a man like Bresnahan. Shortstop was another weak point last year. Jap Barbeau, formerly of Cleveland, and with Toledo last season, now of Philadelphia, would be an ideal man to fill that hole. I don't think Murray needs him, and judging from his work with Toledo he would be a big improvement over the players we tried out there last year.

"I hope to get a dozen or so from the surplus material of the other clubs, some of whom might be expected to develop into stars under Bresnahan. We don't want McGinnity. He was once a grand one, but his pitching arm has done its best work.

"I am looking to the future and want bright young men, those who will come out into classy men under good handling. I will leave all this, however, to Roger Bresnahan, and he will make all the deals.

"I consider him one of the best men in the business in his position and I am booking him to make good as a manager."

OFFICERS IN THE MARINE CORPS MUST SHOW THEY CAN RUN OR BE PUT ON SHELF

Tests Formulated by Secretary Permit Brief Rests Between Sprints.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—In order to hold their commission, line officers of the United States Marine Corps must be able to run 700 yards. After the first 200 yards the officer undergoing the test that tells whether he is fit to remain in the corps or not, may rest half a minute and then be able to make a run of 200 yards. Then after a minute's rest he must run 200 yards. Unless he is able to go the pace he will be ordered before a medical board with a view to having him examined as to his physical fitness to remain in the service.

The foregoing is the essential part of the rules prepared by Secretary Newberry, and approved by President Roosevelt, for ascertaining the fitness of junior officers of the marines. The rules will be promulgated in a few days.

The running test is made with a view to having the officers adapt themselves to the rule laid down in the Japanese war that the way to advance is to rush forward a few hundred yards, from one cover to another, then rest and then forward again. The Japanese in their field operations abandoned the spectacular old charge in which the column made a bold advance in line.

CONDEMNED SLAYER SAYS HE AVENGED FATHER'S DEATH

Worked Years Gathering Evidence, Then Killed Man to Carry Out Vendetta.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 17.—"I killed Thomas Brady because I believed and now believe he killed my father. I searched everywhere for evidence in the case, worked years in getting information about my father's death, and when I got what I considered positive proof against Brady, I vowed then and there that, if possible, he should pay the death penalty."

This statement was made by Frank Bryant, who is under sentence to hang tomorrow in the County Jail here for the murder of Thomas Brady. Gov. Deneen refused to grant a stay of execution or a commutation of sentence.

SECRETARY WILSON TO HEAD COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

Member of Cabinet Accepts Offer of Presidency of Colorado School.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 17.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson in a letter to President Aylesworth of the Colorado College of Agriculture at Fort Collins accepts the offer of the presidency of that institution to succeed President Aylesworth, resigned. The board has decided to elect Mr. Wilson unanimously.

The resignation of Aylesworth will go into effect Jan. 1, but the coming of Secretary Wilson at that time is uncertain, depending upon his reappointment to the Cabinet. He wishes the distinction of having served as a Cabinet officer longer than any other man, and to do so must serve until July.

Secretary Wilson wishes to spend two years in Colorado for the benefit of his daughter's health. She took a course of dramatic and vocal instruction in Paris and made a successful debut there, but is compelled to rest on account of poor health.

ALUMINUM MONEY MAKES HIT

French Ministers Think It Is an Improvement.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Old-time copper coins are apparently doomed in France, as a project is on foot, at the instigation of the Minister of Finance, to replace all the small currency by aluminum. M. Caillaux has submitted the draft of a bill to his colleagues in the Cabinet for this purpose, and has obtained their consent to bring it before Parliament as a Government measure for the reform of the currency. M. Caillaux had some of the proposed coins struck at the mint and showed them to the other ministers, who considered them a great improvement on the old pieces.

All but Her Papa.

From the Houston Post.

The young man picked himself painfully up from the front steps and limped away.

"I wish I could get a poke at the duck who said 'all the world loves a lover,'" growled he.

CAR KILLS CHILD HURRYING TO MAIL LETTER TO SANTA

Little Fellow Clung to Missive Which Reached Postoffice Before He Died.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The body of a frail little fellow, apparently 10 years old, lies in a police station here awaiting identification.

He met death last night, under the trucks of a trolley car near the branch postoffice in Third avenue, near Fifty-second street, while on his way to mail a letter to Santa Claus. As he breathed his last under the wheels, his hand stretched forth and the pitiful little letter was seen by the crowd.

A bystander seized it and it was dropped in the Postoffice before the boy expired. He ran directly in front of the car, evidently wrapped in thought about his letter. The motorman was held on a technical charge of homicide. No one in the neighborhood knew the child.

DOUBLE EAGLE TRADING STAMPS

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$1.19 Mechanical Winding Engines...79c
$1.29 Mechanical Winding Engines...89c
$2.48 Mechanical Winding Engines..$1.48

½ off regular marked price on all Soldier, Police, Fireman and Rough Rider Sets.

Weeden Steam Engines and Boilers

79c Weeden Upright Steam Engine..49c
$1.69 Weeden Horizontal Engine, with walking beam.....89c
$1.98 Weeden Upright Engine with brass boiler.....$1.19
$2.69 Weeden Upright Engine with reverse lever.....$1.48
$3.59 Weeden Horizontal Engine, with brass horizontal boiler.....$1.98
$4.69 Weeden Upright Engine—nickel trimmed.....$2.48
$4.98 Weeden Horizontal Engine with horizontal boiler—nickel trimmed—$2.98
$6.48 Weeden Horizontal Engine with two fly wheels and upright boiler—$3.25
$7.75 Weeden Upright Engine with two fly wheels and extra large upright boiler.....$3.69
$8.59 Weeden Horizontal Engine and boiler.....$4.98

Boys' Tool Chests

29c Tool Chest.....19c
59c Tool Chest.....34c
89c Tool Chest.....59c
$1.48 Tool Chest.....98c
$1.98 Tool Chest.....$1.39
$2.69 Tool Chest.....$1.69

Toy Tea Sets

29c 8-piece Decorated Tea Sets..19c
75c 18-piece Decorated Tea Sets with spoons.....49c
$1.50 22-piece Decorated Tea Sets—98c
$1.98 24-piece Decorated Tea Sets—$1.19

Doll Furniture

25c Dollhouse Furniture Sets...19c
59c Dollhouse Furniture Sets...39c
$1.19 Dollhouse Furniture Sets...69c

Doll Trunks

59c Doll Trunks.....44c
$1.29 Doll Trunks.....79c
$2.49 Doll Trunks.....$1.59

Drums

29c Drums for.....19c
69c Drums for.....44c
89c Drums for.....65c

Rifles

98c Single-Shot Daisy Air Rifle.....64c
$1.48 25-Shot Daisy Air Rifle.....89c
$1.98 500-Shot Daisy Air Rifle.....$1.19

Animals

25c Woolly Sheep, with voice.....19c
59c Woolly Sheep, with voice.....39c

Mechanical Toys

69c Mechanical Tut-Tut Autos.....39c
75c Mechanical Water Autos.....44c
49c Mechanical Balky Mule.....29c

Iron Toys

29c Iron Trains.....19c
69c Iron Trains.....49c
29c Fire Engines.....19c
69c Fire Engines.....49c
29c Hook and Ladders.....19c
59c Hook and Ladders.....44c

Toy Ranges and Stoves

29c Toy Ranges and Stoves.....19c
69c Toy Ranges and Stoves.....39c
$1.29 Toy Ranges and Stoves.....79c
$1.98 Toy Ranges and Stoves.....$1.29
$3.48 Toy Ranges and Stoves.....$1.98

Toy Furniture

$1.39 White Enameled Dressers.....98c
$1.98 White Enameled Dressers....$1.48
$2.98 White Enameled Dressers....$1.98
$3.98 White Enameled Dressers....$2.89
59c Oak Dressers.....39c
$1.29 Oak Dressers.....98c
$1.98 Oak Dressers.....$1.48
$2.98 Oak Dressers.....$1.98
$1.39 Oak Sideboards.....98c
$2.19 Oak Sideboards.....$1.48
45c Red Rocker or Chair.....24c
50c Weathered Oak Chair.....35c
79c Weathered Oak Chair.....59c
98c Weathered Oak Armchair.....70c
69c Baby Swings.....44c

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DEATHS.

BARTLETT—Elisha P. Bartlett, on Thursday, Dec. 17, 1908, 5:25 a. m., at the residence of his son-in-law, C. Finley, 6816 Washington avenue. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 19, at 2 p. m. (c)

BORCHERS—Herman Borchers, suddenly, Sunday, Dec. 13, 1908, at age of 37 years, at Venice, Ill., dearly beloved son of Charles and Augusta Borchers (nee Dantschman), dear beloved brother of Henry and Fred Borchers, brother-in-law of Lemo and Minnie Borchers.

Funeral Friday, Dec. 18, 1908, from family residence, 3258 North Nineteenth street, at 1 p. m., thence to New Bethlehem Cemetery.

BUDIG—On Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 4 p. m., Emil Budig, beloved husband of Augustia Budig (nee Schubert) and father of Mrs. Clara Riese (nee Budig), and our father-in-law, after a lingering illness, at the age of 71 years.

Funeral Friday, Dec. 18, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 2103 North Fourteenth street. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. (c)

DOYLE—On Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1908, at 10 a. m., Emma Doyle (nee Ryan), relict of Michael Doyle and aunt of Mrs. Ella Carroll.

The funeral will take place from Donnelly's funeral rooms, 1010 North Twenty-first street, Friday, Dec. 18, 1908, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

Cincinnati (O.) papers please copy.

DWYER—On Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1908, at 10 a. m., Michael Dwyer, beloved husband of Mary Dwyer (nee Craden), father of James M. and Julia E. Dwyer and Mrs. Robert McConnell.

Funeral from the family residence, 418 South Garrison avenue, Saturday, Dec. 19, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Malachy's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. Deceased was a member of Council No. 6, K. F. M.

Chicago and Polo (Ill.) papers please copy.

ECKHARDT—Henrietta Eckhardt, entered into rest Wednesday morning, at 2 o'clock, beloved daughter of Mrs. Mary Eckhardt, at the age of 17 years and 3 months.

Funeral from family residence, 3726 Oregon avenue, Friday, Dec. 18, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Thomas of Aquin's Church, Iowa avenue and Osage street, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

FITZMAURICE—Margaret Fitzmaurice, dearly beloved wife of Frank P. Fitzmaurice, on Thursday, Dec. 17, at 1:15 a. m., at family residence, 3127 Easton avenue, mother of Mary, Lillie, William, Margaret, Agnes and Francis Fitzmaurice.

Due notice of funeral will be given. (c)

FREITAG—Entered into a peaceful rest, on Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1908, at 7 p. m., Mrs. Juliana Freitag (nee Buchner), widow of Henry Freitag and dear mother of Henry W. Freitag, William C. and Maggie Stunkel (nee Freitag), Ida Morris (nee Freitag), and mother-in-law of Elizabeth Freitag (nee Stille), Louis Stunkel and R. W. Morris, and our dear grandmother, and sister of William Buchner and Mrs. Charles Helwig (nee Buchner), aged 75 years 5 months and 8 days.

Funeral on Friday, Dec. 18, 1908, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 2103 North Fourteenth street. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. (c)

GOENER—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1908, at 11:10 p. m., Ernestine Goener (nee Reese), beloved mother of William Goener, mother-in-law of Antoinette Goener, grandmother of Carl and Ruth Goener, after a long and painful illness, aged 76 years 10 months and 15 days.

Funeral on Friday, Dec. 18, at 1:30 p. m., from residence of her son, 2210 University street, thence to Ev. Lutheran Zion's Church, Twenty-first and Benton street. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (4c)

GOODRICH—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1908, at 10:30 a. m., Sarah Goodrich (nee Christy), beloved wife of Warren A. Goodrich and mother of Charles, William, George and Edward Goodrich, and mother-in-law and mother-in-law of Mrs. Belle Goodrich (nee House), Mrs. Nellie May Goodrich (nee Gaines).

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 3146 Laclede avenue, on Friday, Dec. 18, 1908, at 2 p. m., to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.

Cincinnati (O.) and New Orleans (La.) papers please copy.

HEINRICHSMEYER—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1908, at 1:30 p. m., Emma Heinrichsmeyer, beloved daughter of Henry and Caroline Heinrichsmeyer (nee Heitmeyer), and dear sister of Henry, Fred, Lena, Rev. Louis, Martin, August and Tillie Heinrichsmeyer, aged 29 years.

Funeral from family residence, 6748 Idaho avenue, on Friday, Dec. 18, at 1:30 p. m., to Evangelical Lutheran St. Trinity Church, thence to Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Nashville (Ill.) papers please copy. (4c)

HUELSMANN—Elizabeth Huelsmann (nee Gude), dearly beloved mother of Charles, Joseph, August, Lizzie and Rosie Huelsmann, died Thursday, Dec. 17, 1908, at 2 a. m., age 62 years and 11 months.

Funeral will take place on Saturday, Dec. 19, at 9 a. m., from the family residence, 2712 South Ninth street, to Assumption Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Friends and relatives invited to attend. (5)

JUENGEL—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1908, at 7 p. m., Elizabeth Juengel, widow of Henry Juengel, and dear mother of Carl Juengel, Augusta Oppermann (nee Juengel), Amalia Juengel and Elizabeth Thoma (nee Juengel), after a short illness, aged 83 years.

Funeral on Friday, Dec. 18, at 1 p. m., from 2817 Wyoming street, to Ev. Lutheran Trinity Church, Eighth street and Lafayette avenue, thence to Concordia Cemetery.

KOCH—Entered into rest Monday, Dec. 14, 1908, at San Antonio, Tex., Arnold Koch, dearly beloved brother of Minnie Neunlist (nee Koch), Theo. H. Koch and Henry O. Koch, aged 30 years 6 months and 16 days.

Funeral Friday, Dec. 18, at 2 p. m., from residence of his sister, 1818 South Eighth street. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

KNAPP—On Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1908, John C. Knapp, beloved husband of Marie Longyear Knapp, aged 40 years.

Funeral services will be held at Tuscan Temple, corner King's Highway boulevard and McPherson avenue, on Friday afternoon, Dec. 18, at 2:30 p. m.

Detroit (Mich.), Buffalo (N. Y.) and Cincinnati (O.) papers please copy.

LOHBECK—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1908, at 7:05 a. m., Henry H. Lohbeck, son of the late John H. and Mary Lohbeck, and beloved brother of John, Joe, Ben, George, Lee, Alois Lohbeck and Mrs. J. Bence (nee Lohbeck).

Funeral Friday, Dec. 18, 1908, at 1:30 p. m., from the family residence, 1608 North Sixteenth street. Friends invited to attend.

Collinsville, Peoria and Havana (Ill.) papers please copy.

MILLIGAN—Entered into rest, suddenly, Saturday, Dec. 12, 1908, at Energrise, Ontario, Canada, Harriet Milligan (nee Clancy), dearly beloved wife of Henry M. Milligan, dear mother of R. M. and Cora Milligan, aged 46 years.

Funeral Friday, Dec. 18, at 10 a. m., from residence of her son, R. M. Milligan, 4154 Flora boulevard. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

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RIETSCHLIN—Entered into rest, Gottfried Rietschlin, at 3:20 a. m., Dec. 16, dear beloved husband of Josephine Rietschlin (nee Grover), and dear father of Bernard and Albert Rietschlin.

Funeral from late residence, 3611 Manchester avenue, Friday, Dec. 18, 1:30 p. m., to St. Malachy's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

St. Genevieve papers please copy.

RUHLAND—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1908, at 2:30 p. m., William H. Ruhland, beloved husband of Grace Ruhland, and our dear father, son of William Ruhland Sr., brother of Julius and Lizzie Ruhland (nee Mohrmann), after a short illness, aged 43 years.

Funeral from family residence, 823 Chambers street, on Friday, Dec. 18, 1908, at 2 p. m., thence to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (c)

SCHRAY—Entered into rest Thursday, Dec. 17, at 7 a. m., Magdalena Schray, dear mother of William J. and Christian Schray, Mrs. George Specht, Mrs. Joseph Mayer and Mrs. George Paquet, aged 63 years 2 months and 27 days.

Funeral from family residence, 309 West Stein street, on Saturday, Dec. 19, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (c)

SINGLER—Entered into rest Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1908, at 1 p. m., after a short illness, Frederick Singler, beloved son of August and Elizabeth Singler (nee Biehl), and our beloved brother, at the age of 10 years 11 months and 26 days.

Funeral from residence, 2419 South Eleventh street, Friday, Dec. 18, at 9 a. m., to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. (c)

SPENCER—Entered into rest Thursday, Dec. 17, 1908, at 3:45 a. m., Goldman Spencer, beloved husband of Ellen Spencer (nee Sykes).

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 5366 Cote Brilliante avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 19, at 2 p. m. Friends are respectfully invited. Deceased was a member of Typographical Union No. 8. (5c)

STUDY—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1908, at 10:30 p. m., after a lingering illness William C. Study, beloved husband of Jennie Study (nee Wilson), dear father of William C. Study Jr., son of Mrs. July Study, and our dear brother, aged 54 years 8 months and 20 days.

The funeral will take place from family residence, 2836 Park avenue, on Friday, Dec. 18, at 1:30 p. m. Please omit flowers.

Kansas City (Mo.) and Sparta (Ill.) papers please copy.

Coming Events

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ATTEND prize masquerade and prize waltz given by the Ivy Leaf Club at Newsum's Hall, formerly Trimp's, 1412 N. Grand, Thursday evening, Dec. 17; handsome prizes will be awarded. (4)

BATTENBURG and painted china euchre, Friday, Dec. 18, 2:30; 813 Chouteau. Mrs. Rolfberg.

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WM. WINTER, Secretary.
Attest: H. H. FRICKE, Secretary.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE—The partnership heretofore existing between O. J. and C. E. Krummenacher, in conducting retail drug business, is, by mutual consent, this day dissolved. C. E. Krummenacher assuming the business.

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Get claim check. Have it advertised. Reclaim it if the owner does not. THE LAW—People who find lost articles are interested in knowing that the State Law (Section 8478 to 8480, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899) is strict in requiring them to seek the owners through advertisement and otherwise, and that a failure to do so, if same can be proven, involves a severe penalty.

LOST

BELT—Person who found lady's black elastic belt, steel beaded, gut steel buckle, on North Market, between Prairie and Grand. Return to 3819A North Market and receive reward.

BOOK—Lost, credit book, wrapped in cloth bag. Return 628 N. 8th; $5 reward. S. Lamberdo. (5)

CAT—Strayed, on Saturday, Dec. 12, a gelded black and white half-breed Angora cat; please return to 5217 Westminster.

CHAIN—Lost, gold bead chain, Monday, before noon; reward. Return 1107 Aubert or phone Forest 1523. (4)

DOG—Lost, young bull terrier; reward. 4340 Maffitt. (c)

DOG—Lost, Saturday, Scottish terrier bitch, black in color; name Fannie. Return to 4052 Page bl and receive reward.

DOG—Lost, Scotch collie yellow and white bitch, leather collar; reward. Return to 2213 Sidney.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST

DOG—Lost, beagle bitch; address on collar; please return and receive reward. 3718 Tholozan. (6)

DOG—Lost, female fox terrier; name Tiger on collar lock; answers to name of Lady. Reward at 3829 Wyoming.

DOG—Lost, Tuesday, white bull terrier, male; license 17,194; liberal reward. Return to 4911 McPherson av.

DOG—Lost female hunting dog, 6 months old, white, with black spots; license 23,-207. Reward at 2906 S. Broadway.

DOG—$10 reward for the return of small, white, female poodle to 26 N. King's highway; lost on the 16th at Maryland and Euclid. (5)

DOG—Lost, Nov. 18, cream colored French bull, fawn colored streak on back, bat ears; weight 19 pounds, female; reward for information. 5136 Westminster; phone Forest 5201. (1)

EYEGLASSES—Lost, eyeglasses, on Friday, on Vandeventer, between Cook and McPherson. 727 Carpenter pl.

GLASSES—Lost, downtown, pair of lady's rimless nose glasses; small crack at nose bridge; reward. 1229 Market.

HAIR BRAID—Lost, Saturday, at Barr's, hair braid, with tag numbered 473; reward. Box P-170, Post-Dispatch.

HANDBAG—Lost, near Church of Holy Communion, black handbag. Return 822 Academy; reward.

LOCKET—Lost, locket, Sunday, on Jefferson or Olive car, or Crescent roller rink, initials A. G. 3020 Ohio; liberal reward.

NECKPIECE—Lost, fur neckpiece, on Tower Grove car or on McNair, between Geyer and Ann; reward. 2217 McNair.

NECKLACE—Lost, jet necklace, on Page or Grand av. cars, or in vicinity of Grand av. and Sidney st.; reward. 1323 N. Euclid. (4)

PAINTING—Lost, small Venice scene, in water color, in Postoffice; reward. 312 Navarre Bldg.

PASSBOOK—Savings passbook No. 52,656 of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. is missing; any person having a claim to it is hereby called upon to present the same within 10 days or submit to having said passbook canceled and a new one issued.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, lady's pocketbook, about 12:20 p. m. Wednesday, on eastbound McPherson car, at Grand; containing lady's watch and fob, cuff buttons, key to room at Jefferson Hotel, sum of money; keep money, return balance; no questions asked. Box D-6, Post-Dis. (5)

PUPPY—Lost, fox terrier puppy, strayed Tuesday night from 5225 Page; black head and spot on right hip; reward. Delmar 1506R.

PURSE—Lost, tan purse, at Busy Bee. Return 2950A Greer; reward.

PURSE—Lost, lady's black purse, containing 80c and lady's gold watch; also raffle tickets; going home from work, 5:30 p. m. or after; reward. 2227 Thrush, Walnut Park.

RING—Lost, diamond solitaire ring, on way to Colisem, Monday night; please return to 5052 Calanne av. and get reward.

RINGS—Lost, 3 diamond rings and diamond stud; liberal reward if returned to 921 Holland Bldg.

UMBRELLA—Lost, lady's umbrella; pearl and silver handle; reward. 1602 N. Jefferson av.

UMBRELLA—Lost, blue silk umbrella, Wednesday morning; Grand car, bet. Water Tower and Palm st.; reward. O'Bar Sanitarium, Grand and Palm.

UMBRELLA—Lost, Grand-Leader, Wednesday, silk umbrella, with silver top; monogram H. F. B. Return 5956 Plymouth; reward.

UMBRELLA—Lost, silk umbrella, handle gold and pearl, Wednesday morning, on Suburban car. Return to 6042 Maple and receive reward.

WALLET—Lost, brown leather wallet, uptown district, containing savings of honest workingman; liberal reward. W. C. Kennedy, 4138 Oregon av. (4)

WATCH—Lost, gold watch, Saturday, Dec. 12, in shopping district. Finder return to 2329 Olive and receive reward.

WATCH—Lost, lady's gold watch, Swiss movement, on Wellston car or on Carr st., between 14th and 17th; reward if returned to 5200 Ridge. (4)

WATCH—Lost, lady's small red enameled watch, with black fob and locket; letter S on locket in diamonds; reward. 1930 Olive.

FOUND

CHARM—Found, charm from watch charm. Call Lost and Found Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

DOG—Found, brindle bulldog. Inquire after 7 p. m. 1129 Talmage. (6)

POCKETBOOK—Found, pocketbook, between 8th and 9th, on St. Charles. Miller Advertising Sign Co., 812 St. Charles. (c)

PURSE—Found, small purse, containing pawnticket; Washington and 6th; Monday. Call Lost and Found Bureau, P.-D. (6)

Employment Wanted

MALE

ACCOUNTANT—Sit. wanted by experienced accountant; will check and balance books or keep books permanent. Box F-139, Post-Dispatch.

BAKER—Sit. by allround, young baker. Box F-163, Post-Dispatch. (4)

BAKER—Sit. wanted by first hand baker, city or country. Box F-52, Post-Dis. (4)

BARTENDER—Young man desires position as bartender or assistant; strictly sober. Box F-27, Post-Dispatch.

BARTENDER—Bright young Irishman wants position to tend bar; some experience; willing worker; small wages, with room and board preferred. Box F-173, P.-D.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. by experienced bookkeeper; good references; own typewriter; salary low. Box F-39, Post-Dis. (4)

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. as bookkeeper, stenographer, cashier or any clerical work; several years' experience; good refs; salary low. Box F-138, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. as bookkeeper assistant or collector; young married man with plenty of experience and references; held last position 4 years; good reason for making change. Box F-111, Post-Dis. (5)

BOY—Sit. by boy of 15 to work after school and Saturday. Ad. 4614 Vernon. Delmar 3370L.

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy, 17 years old; office work or position as pianist; phone Delmar 3286X.

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy of 14 of good family; wishes position in lawyer's office. Box F-179, Post-Dispatch. (92)

BOY—Sit. by colored boy, to work in private family or do any kind of work; aged 16; call or write. 2138 Randolph.

BOY—Sit. wanted by colored boy, 15 years old; in private family or porter in barber shop. 2808 Morgan; phone Bomont 113.

CARPENTER—Wants work. Charles Low, 4759 Hammett pl. (6)

CARPENTER—Sit. by carpenter; entirely competent in all branches of the trade; reasonable wages. Box O-125, Post-Dis.

CARPENTER—Hill contracts for all kinds of repairs; get me and save money. 1211 N. Taylor av.; tel. Forest 710. (8c)

CARPENTER—Sit. by first-class carpenter; good on finishing or building; wages no object; must get to work. Box O-127, Post-Dispatch.

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. as chauffeur; 7 years' experience; references; have license. Ad. Fred Walls, 2131 Chestnut. (4)

CHAUFFEUR—Young man with four years' experience, can handle any make; State license; best of references; will work reasonably. Box F-22, Post-Dispatch. (7)

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. wanted by a first-class chauffeur, careful driver, good city references; reasonable wages; willing to do other work. Box F-55, Post-Dispatch. (4)

CLERK—Sit. wanted by experienced clerical man, extra work for evenings; fast and accurate at figures; best references. Box F-151, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Sit. as coachman, yard and furnace, or stable man; first-class ref. Box F-161, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Sit. to collect in St. Louis; report daily for people not having enough work for a regular collector; reasonable rates. Box F-3, Post-Dispatch. (6)

COLLECTOR—Sit. wanted by young married man as collector or salesman; have had no experience; will work reasonable. Box O-135, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. by competent colored cook, or as waiter. Phone Olive 625.

DRAFTSMAN—Sit. by experienced mechanical draftsman; over 15 years' shop and office practice. Box F-105, Post-Dispatch. (5)

DRAFTSMAN—Position as draftsman or estimator by a young man; technical graduate; reasonable salary. Box F-144, P.-D.

DRIVER—Young man wants position as driver or any kind of work; can furnish references. Box F-34, Post-Dispatch. (4)

DRUGGIST—Sit. by registered druggist, thorough prescription man, reliable and good worker; city references or will do relief work. Box O-157, Post-Dispatch. (4)

ELECTRICIAN—Desires sit.; capable running, making repairs, dynamos, motors, lights, wiring, etc.; sober; A1 references. Box F-131, Post-Dispatch. (6b)

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

ENGINEER—Sit. by licensed marine engineer or steamfitter; best of refs. Ad. R. F., 322 S. 23d st. (6)

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted by licensed engineer and electrician; strictly sober and reliable; for interview ad. Box F-43, Post-Dispatch. (5)

ENGINEER—Sit. by first-class, licensed engineer, with some reliable concern where honesty, sobriety and ability to attend to business will be appreciated; am now holding a chief engineer's position, but desire a change Jan. 1; answers will be treated confidentially. Box L-197, P.-D. (4)

FOREMAN—Sit. by foreman, treeing and packing room. Box G-15, Post-Dis.

FOREMAN—Sit. wanted by machinist foreman of experience, in all classes of machinery, especially gasoline engines, air compressors, etc.; also housecleaning machinery and tools. Box F-103, P.-D. (4)

HOUSEMAN—Sit. by young colored man as houseman or janitor; good, allround man; ref. 2920 Arkansas.

JANITOR—Sit. by young man, understand high and low pressure boilers, plumbing and electricity. Box F-116, P.-D. (6)

JANITOR—Sit. by settled colored man as janitor or assist around house; no bad habits; from the country; can give ref. 4198A Ashland.

MAN—Sit. by young man, 25 years of age. Ad. Louis Maschmeyer, 1528A N. 19th. (6)

MAN—Sit. by young Swiss to take care of furnace and outside work; refs. Gus Benzon, 4532 Scott.

MAN AND WIFE—Sits. by man and wife on dairy farm; can do anything. Box F-106, Post-Dispatch. (5)

MAN—Young man, aged 21, wants steady work of any kind; have best of refs. Box F-166, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. inside by middle-aged man; sober and reliable; handy with tools, any kind; respectable work. Box F-184, P.-D. (89)

MAN—Sit. by young man with real estate firm, to do general work; best of refs. Box F-162, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. in wholesale house or factory; handy with tools and good marker. Box F-7, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by good, willing man, not afraid of work; good references; around house or factory. O. E. E., 12 S. 11th.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young colored man to work in automobile shop; willing to take small salary. 917 N. Cardinal.

MAN—Sit. wanted by colored man to learn automobile driving; work for small salary. B. Johnson, 322 Montrose.

MAN—Sit. by a man with commercial and high school education as houseman or watchman. Box F-171, Post-Dispatch. (5)

MAN—Sit. wanted of any kind by young man, immediately. James Kirkpatrick, 2807 N. 9th.

MAN—Educated young man, 19 years old, would like position of any kind, where chance for advancement; good ref. from former employment. Box F-158, Post-Dis.

MAN—Middle-aged German, single, wants work in private house, attend furnace, do general work. Fritz Schlitte, 4932 Easton., barber shop.

MAN AND WIFE—Sits. by young couple in private family; man familiar around horses; woman first-class cook. Box F-136, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young married man wishes position of any kind; acquainted in city and can give best of references. Box F-59, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by man of 8 years' experience in canning factory; well acquainted with canned goods; or will take place as salesman. Address Frank Bowan, general delivery. (4)

OFFICE ASSISTANT—Young man, 19 years old, would like position as office assistant; has had experience; can furnish best of references from previous employer; will start $35 per month. Box D-44, P.-D.

PAPERHANGER—Wanted by an experienced painter, paperhanger and carpenter. Box F-130, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—First-class carriage painter wants position; good striper and finisher. Box O-19, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Position as city salesman by first-class, experienced salesman; salary or straight commission. Box F-141, P.-D. (6)

STENOGRAPHER—Beginner can't could like position as stenographer or bookkeeper; or office man. Box F-100, Post-Dispatch. (5)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by young man graduate commercial and English; good references; Remington or Underwood operator. Box F-155, Post-Dispatch. (6)

STENOGRAPHER—Young man, beginner, desires situation; low salary to start; some experience and the best of refs. Box F-160, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Young man desires position with stenographer or any kind of office work; beginner; reasonable salary. Box F-197, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Young man with 7 years' experience wants position as soon as possible; good stenographer and timekeeper; quick at figures; good penman; understands mimeograph and multigraph; honest, sober and reliable. Box D-45, Post-D. (5)

WATCHMAN—Sit. by a sober and reliable young man as night watchman. Box F-175, Post-Dispatch.

WOODWORKER—Sit. by carriage woodworker in city or country; also understand machine work. A. M., 306 S. 2d st. (5)

YOUNG MAN—20, desires position with artist or illustrator, as beginner; talented. A. W. Howard, 3120 Franklin. (4)

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

COMPANION—Sit. by refined young lady in home as companion to lady or children; will teach them music; references. A. I. L., Danville, Ill., Station A.

COMPANION—Bright, educated woman, wishes to be companion to elderly lady; willing to help with light housework; references. Box O-138, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. wanted by colored girl as cook in boarding house or private family. 613A N. 21st st.

COOK—Wanted, permanent sit. at once, by a neat, competent cook; private family. Box F-168, Post-Dispatch. (5)

COOK—Sit. wanted as colored cook, assist with housework; no laundry. 618 N. Beaumont, upstairs; city references.

COOK—Sit. wanted by middle-aged German woman as cook; no laundry or outside work. Call or write Thursday or Friday, 1626 Glasgow av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by middle-aged woman as cook; also girl for general housework and assist cook; Emergency Home and Hospital, 3108 Pine st., Central 8594L.

DISHWASHER—Sit. wanted by colored girl to do dishwashing or housework. Leng Davis, 1207 Wash.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by respectable colored girl of 17 years, housework, plain cook; city references. Call or write 3940 Papin st., rear.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by light colored girl, store, doctor or dentist's office; errand girl; light work of any kind; phone Bomont 1394. 2917 Morgan st.

GOVERNESS—Young woman desires position to take entire charge of child or children, for busy mother, in cultured home; best references. Box F-195, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper by neat, trustworthy widow; after Jan. 1; have baby 2 years. Box O-169, P.-D. (5)

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. as housekeeper by unincumbered widow, for widower or small family. Call at 315 N. 20th. ‡

HOUSEWOMAN—Sit. to do light housework by experienced widow, in a nice family. Box F-49, Post-Dispatch. (5)

HOUSEKEEPER—Lady with no children would like position as housekeeper. Box F-157, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Refined widow desires sit. as housekeeper for couple or widower; no objection to children. 3915 Russell. (89)

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by experienced girl to do general housework or cooking. Box F-177, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper by settled woman with girl 9 years; more for home than high wages. Ad. 3 days. Box C-136, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored woman as laundress and cleaning, any day in week. Call or address. 1907 Lucas.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class colored laundress to go out by the day or take home small bundles. 1615 Chestnut.

LAUNDRESS—First-class, wants ladies' fine clothes to wash and iron; three years' experience in laundry. 3206 Morgan.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored woman, bundles to bring home. Bomont 1390. 3103 Lawton av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class colored laundress for fine ironing, washing and cleaning; Friday and Saturday. Bomont 910; references.

LAUNDRESS—Colored laundress wants Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday; cleaning Friday and Saturday. Call Central 197. Mary Reid.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress, first two days in week; references. Call Lindell 3027, 3033A Marmiee pl.

LINGUIST—Experienced lady linguist, 4 languages, wants position in office, store, hotel; experienced; references. Box F-79, Post-Dispatch. (7)

NURSE—Sit. by experienced German nurse, for any kind of case. Box F-30, P.-D. (4)

NURSE—Sit. wanted by young lady as wet nurse; baby 3 months old. 1802 Kennett pl.

NURSE—Position to nurse sick or invalid lady or gentleman; best of city refs. Box F-40, Post-Dispatch. (6)

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

NURSE—Young woman wishes position as nurse to children or nurse or companion to invalid or elderly lady; can give best references. Box F-82, Post-Dispatch. (4)

NURSE—Sit. wanted by nurse for confinement cases; give whole or part time; reasonable terms to suit all cases; best references. Call or address Nurse, 1217 Clinton st.

SEAMSTRESS—Wants plain sewing, darning or mending of any kind. 2708 Lawton.

SEAMSTRESS—Sewing wanted in families; references. Bomont 901.

SEAMSTRESS—Sit. by colored seamstress; sewing by the day, or assist dressmaker; phone Lindell 2005. Mrs. Turner.

SEAMSTRESS—Sit. by a refined, educated married woman of middle age, who has never known want; am expert mender and darner, and must have employment to keep together body and soul of a husband, 2 children under 15, and myself; am not asking alms, but only an opportunity to earn a livelihood. Box D-10, Post-Dispatch. (4)

STENOGRAPHER—With 5 years' experience, desires position. Box D-11, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by young lady stenographer; 16 years old; references. Box O-126, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. half day only by experienced stenographer. Box F-180, Post-Dispatch. (92)

STENOGRAPHER—Position wanted by lady stenographer to begin work at once on first of year; several years' experience; salary $60. Box F-183, Post-Dis. (5)

STENOGRAPHER—Thoroughly competent young lady desires permanent position as stenographer; 3 years' experience; prefer collection department; salary $12. Box F-31, Post-Dispatch. (5)

WOMAN—Middle-aged woman wishes work; light housekeeping. 14 Dodier st.

WOMAN—Reliable colored woman wishes housecleaning for Friday or Saturday. Bomont 88.

WOMAN—Young woman of 24 years, not strong enough for hard work, wants sit. as companion for lady or to care for small children; is presentable, refined and trustworthy; references. Miss Anna Frankson, Crown Point, Ind. (92c)

Help Wanted

MALE

ATTENDANT Wtd.—Young man attendant for invalid. 3402 Gustine.

BARBER Wtd.—Only good, allround man need apply. Call Alsberg, 312 Olive.

BENCH HANDS Wtd.—To lay out work. St. Louis Mill Works Supply Co., 2714 La Salle st. (c)

BLACKSMITH Wtd.—Good blacksmith and horseshoer; good wages for right man. Apply to Nino Adams, Roodhouse, Ill. (6c)

BOILER MAKERS Wtd.—To attend joint meeting lodges 27-51, Dec. 17th, 10th and Carr sts. Jas. Callahan, B. A. (4)

BOOKKEEPER Wtd.—Must be experienced and have best references. 720 Olive st. (c)

BOOKKEEPER Wtd.—Experienced. Apply American Type Founders Co., 4th and Elm. (4)

BOY Wtd.—To work in store and deliver orders. 4206 Easton av.

BOY Wtd.—Experienced boy or girl in dentist's office. 901 Victoria Bldg. (4c)

BOY Wtd.—Neat appearing boy to learn cigar business; references. Gill Bldg., 421 N. Broadway. (c)

BOY Wtd.—About 16 years old, to make himself generally useful in factory. Mound City Duck & Rubber Co., 618 N. 3d.

BOY Wtd.—Office boy at once; experienced in filing, etc.; must be energetic and wide awake; moderate salary to start; excellent future. Box F-152, Post-Dispatch.

BRICKLAYERS Wtd.—To figure plans for flats. Room 406 Real Estate Bldg.

BUSHELMAN Wtd.—Good bushelman. Sam the Tailor, 1312 Olive.

BUSHELMEN Wtd.—Experienced, for alteration. Apply at once, Werner & Werner, 6th and Locust. (c)

CARPENTER Wtd.—At 1211 Olive.

CARPENTERS Wtd.—To figure plans for flats. Room 406 Real Estate Bldg.

CARPENTERS Wtd. — Carpenters and car builders. Apply 2800 De Kalb st. (6c)

CLERK Wtd.—First-class, with experience in both groceries and meats. Apply Public Market, 918 N. Newstead. (c)

COBBLER Wtd.—An experienced, rapid, allround cobbler for repair work. $18 a week steady. Practical Repairing Shoe Co., 3061½ Walnut st., Des Moines, Ia. (4c)

COMPOSITOR Wtd.—High-grade job work; permanent; good pay; open shop. Box F-122, Post-Dispatch. (4c)

COOK Wtd.—At once, first-class man cook. 4300 McPherson.

COOK Wtd.—Call tonight. Van Hains' Lunchery, 308-310 N. Jefferson.

COOK Wtd.—Experienced; sober and steady man; call at once. 1817 Park.

DEMONSTRATORS Wtd.—Young men, to demonstrate, house-to-house; big remuneration; live men. 503 Holland Bldg.

DISHWASHER Wtd.—Poodle Dog Lunchroom, 11 N. 18th.

ENGINEER Wtd.—Licensed. Fathman & Miller Planing Mill Co., 1046 Manchester.

ERRAND BOY Wtd.—Jewelry and stationery store; 14 to 16 years. Kuhn's, 1748 Chouteau av.

GLUE WORKER Wtd.—First-class glue worker on pasteboard boxes. 1819 Pine.

HARNESS MAKER Wtd.—Brauer Bros. Mfg. Co., 1318 Pine.

HOT-CAKE BAKER Wtd.—Experienced, for lunchroom; call 5:30 p. m. Room 307 Union Station.

HOUSEMAN Wtd.—First-class houseman; must furnish refs. from previous employers. Box D-40, Post-Dispatch.

LABORING MEN Wtd.—At this job; money at any time. W. H. Redemeyer, Sullivan and Jefferson avs.

LABORERS Wtd.—Laborers and rockmen. The Frendergast Contracting Co., 6300 N. Broadway. (8c)

LATHERS Wtd.—Nonunion. Apply Park, east of Grand.

MACHINE HANDS Wtd. — Woodworking machine hands. Apply 2800 De Kalb st. (7c)

MAN Wtd.—Young man to represent us on the road; must have $200 and furnish reference. Box G-18, Post-Dispatch. (c)

MAN Wtd.—Bright young man to take charge of shipping department; give age, qualifications, experience, references and salary expected. Box F-94, Post-Dispatch.

MAN Wtd.—Young man with $500

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

OLIVE, 3710A—Nicely furnished; steam heated rooms; hot water; reasonable; refined private family. (4)

OLIVE, 2709—Light, pleasant parlor; others, from $2 up; some for housekeeping; corner house.

OLIVE, 3433—Two unfurnished rooms, one large kitchen; furnished rooms for housekeeping.

OLIVE, 2330A—Two connecting rooms, furnished for housekeeping; also unfurnished rooms; newly papered; good condition. (6)

OLIVE, 4340—Two large connecting rooms, complete for light housekeeping; Lindell 3041.

OLIVE, 2741—Neat second-story front room, every convenience; single room; private family.

OLIVE, 3706—One large and one small southern-exposed rooms; heat, gas, bath, phone. (7)

PAGE BL., 4511A—Front room; southern exposure; private family; Delmar 688; Forest 3435. (6)

PAGE BL., 4298D—Two large, pleasant, connecting front rooms, furnished or unfurnished; conveniences; no children. (5)

PAGE BL., 3725A—Furnished front room for two gentlemen; southern exposure; gas and bath.

PAGE BL., 3707—Furnished front rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; also other rooms.

PAGE BL., 4055—Second-floor front and connecting rooms; housekeeping, complete; very clean; responsible parties.

PENDLETON, 1700A—Furnished front room for housekeeping; all conveniences; $2.25 week.

PINE, 2911—Three rooms for housekeeping; cooking stove; nice house; $4 week.

PINE, 2910—Neatly furnished rooms, with or without housekeeping.

PINE, 3037—Nicely furnished, steam-heated rooms; hot bath, parlor, piano, gas; very reasonable.

PINE, 2223—Neatly furnished rooms, all conveniences; $1.50 and $2 up. Bomont 1067.

PINE, 2720—Furnished 2d-floor connecting large, clean rooms, for housekeeping; also hall room.

PINE, 2911—Two rooms, second floor rear, $10 month; $3 rooms, first floor; range, water in kitchen; $15 month.

PINE, 2911—Four rooms, 1st floor; range, water in kitchen, furnace; double parlors, $25 month, $8 week.

RAYMOND, 5025—Partly furnished rooms, light housekeeping; no children; Page or Suburban cars. (4)

ROOMS—Beautifully furnished rooms; all conveniences; quiet and private; very reasonable, Kinloch, Central 9222-J. (4)

ROOMS—One large room, $15; also small, $8 per month; steam heat; phone, electric lights; gentlemen only. Box F-78, P.-D. (4)

ROOM—Very nicely furnished 2d-floor front, $12; private; West End; all conveniences; references; gentlemen. Phone Forest 5457. (5)

RUGBY PL., 9—Two nice unfurnished rooms; take Page car; 4900 west.

RUTGER, 1137A—Neatly furnished, large front room, gas, bath; $2 per week.

ST. ANGE, 1125—Furnished front rooms; light housekeeping; every convenience; no objections to children; reasonable.

ST. VINCENT, 2681—Neatly furnished room; bath, parlor, Kinloch, piano; $10 per month. (92)

ST. VINCENT, 2606—Front room, furnished, light housekeeping privileges; heat and gas. (4)

ST. VINCENT, 3320—Large furnished front room; modern conveniences; gentlemen; convenient 4 car lines.

SEVENTH, 911 S.—Furnished room, in private residence; all modern conveniences; near Chouteau av. (7)

SHERIDAN, 2720—Furnished front room, for gentlemen; separate entrance. (4)

SHERIDAN, 3112—Two nicely furnished connecting front rooms for housekeeping, $2.50 weekly.

SIXTEENTH, 1439 N.—Two connecting, furnished housekeeping rooms; cook stove, etc.; reasonable, to couple. (6)

SIXTH, 419 N.—For gentlemen; electric light, hot water, bath, steam heat. (92c)

TENTH, 1114 S.—Nicely furnished, connecting rooms; hot bath and gas; $10 month; also single rooms, cheap. (4)

TENTH, 1115 S.—Newly furnished rooms for gentlemen or housekeeping; laundry, bath; reasonable. (5)

THERESA, 528 N.—Furnished rooms for gentlemen or housekeeping, $1.50 up per week.

THOMAS, 3010½—Two nice unfurnished rooms, with bath.

THOMAS, 3013—Two neatly furnished rooms, for housekeeping; separate or en suite; gas, bath.

THOMAS, 3062—Large front room, furnished for housekeeping; also hall room; corner house. (4)

TWELFTH, 115 N.—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping or gentlemen.

TWELFTH, 2300 S.—Rooms, complete for housekeeping; running water; steam heat. (6)

VANDEVENTER, 520 N.—Suite of housekeeping rooms, fuel and gas range, $4 per week.

VERNON, 5627—Will rent part or whole of furnished flat; modern; call mornings.

WALTON, 1287—Nicely furnished front room, use of kitchen; private family; modern conveniences. (4)

WASH, 1611—Nicely furnished front hall room; double bedding; $1.25 week.

WASH, 1711—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; gas stove, phone; also hallroom; heated.

WASH, 1811—Front and connecting rooms for light housekeeping; back basement hall room. (59)

WASHINGTON, 2810—Clean, warm room, for one or two; gas, bath, steam heat; $2.50. (4)

WASHINGTON, 2643—Parlor, 2d-story front, $3; attic, gas stove; hall room, $1 week.

WASHINGTON, 3205—Nicely furnished 2d-floor front room; all conveniences; housekeeping; furnace heat.

WASHINGTON, 3402 — Neatly furnished rooms, hot bath, furnace heat, phone; housekeeping if desired.

WASHINGTON BL., 3812—Connecting rooms for housekeeping, first floor; water in kitchen; gas range, phone.

WASHINGTON, 1637 — Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping and roomers; $1.25 week up.

WASHINGTON, 1721—Newly furnished, furnace heated front rooms; gas, bath; also single room; reasonable. (7)

WASHINGTON, 2724—Unfurnished, light basement rooms; free to woman for small washing.

WASHINGTON, 1309—Furnished rooms, $1 week and up; light housekeeping; front hall room, cheap. (5)

WASHINGTON, 1601—Rooms for light housekeeping, $1.50 to $2.75; single rooms, $1.25 to $1.50.

WASHINGTON, 3021—Nicely furnished, front housekeeping room, gas range, water in room, bath, furnace, southern exposure; laundry; reasonable; also other rooms.

WELLS, 5075—Two rooms, furnished, or unfurnished; no objections to light housekeeping.

WEST BELLE PL., 4209—Nicely furnished rooms, small family, home comforts; reas.

WEST BELLE PL., 4067—Furnished, cheerful, 2d-floor front; housekeeping; with alcove connecting rooms, $3.

WEST BELLE PL., 4417—First or second floor of 8-room house, suitable for family; cheap.

WEST BELLE PL., 4217—Two furnished rooms, first floor, light housekeeping; heat and gas supplied; $6 per week.

WESTMINSTER PL., 3965—Beautifully furnished home room; southern exposure; convenient to 3 car lines; Delmar 1662L. (8)

FOR COLORED

FINNEY, 4040—Furnished room, privilege of kitchen and laundry; man and wife.

FRANKLIN, 3312—Furnished rooms for men or man and wife; all convs.; no children. (7)

GARFIELD, 4533—Three unfurnished rooms, cheap.

LAWTON, 3025—Two furnished front rooms, 1st and 2d floors. (4)

LAWTON, 2927—Two furnished rooms and two unfurnished rooms, to colored people. (7)

LUCAS, 2740—Neatly furnished rooms, 3d floor; one front and one back. (5)

LUCAS, 2814½—Nicely furnished room, all conveniences.

PAPIN, 2637—3 front rooms, second floor; one room, first floor; water; cheap.

PINE, 2121—Nicely furnished rooms, $2 up; gas and bath; all conveniences.

WASHINGTON, 1601—Connecting unfurnished basement rooms, $1.25 week; also one large basement room, $1.50.

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

AUBERT, 732—Attractive room, nice home; good table; also single room for people employed. (4)

BELL, 3537—Nicely furnished front room, with board; steam heat; bath; southern exposure. (5)

BOYLE, 327A N.—Large front room and board; steam heat; first-class table; phone Lindell 3262. (7)

CHOUTEAU, 4527A—Newly furnished rooms, with or without board. (6)

COOK, 3750—Room and board, $18 month; private family; phone.

COOK, 3687—Large, well-heated alcove room, southern exposure; good board; reas. (92)

COOK, 4508—Well furnished 2d-floor front, fine closet, excellent meals, for gentlemen; $25.

COOK, 4604—Large front room, newly furnished; all conveniences; German cooking. Forest 6287. (4)

DELMAR BL., 3891—Wanted, table boarders. (5)

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

DELMAR BL., 3897—Second-story front southern exposure; first-class board. (5)

DELMAR BL., 4063—Front room, with first-class home cooking, for gentleman; $5.

DELMAR BL., 3804—Nicely furnished rooms with board, for gentlemen; strictly first-class; Lindell 3277. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3733—Refined family will rent large second-floor front, with board, for $45.

DELMAR BL., 4363—Large, beautiful furnished southern front room; excellent board; private family; references. (4)

DELMAR BL., 4052—Rooms, with board, $4.50; home cooking. Phone Delmar 3803J. (5)

DELMAR BL., 3911—Furnished, warm rooms, with board; furnace heat, bath, phone; very reasonable. (91)

DELMAR BL., 3817—Elegant, light, front parlor, southern exposure; good home cooking; $5; couple employed.

DELMAR BL., 4422—Elegantly furnished room for two gentlemen; southern exposure; unlimited telephone; breakfast optional. (6)

DELMAR BL., 4413—Nice, large, light room, first floor, with board, for three refined gentlemen or couple; young private family; terms reasonable to permanent people; modern conveniences. Forest 1502. (92)

EADS, 3209—Room for gentlemen; board, heat, gas, hot and cold water; private family. (5)

EASTON, 3019—First floor; parlor; for two; with board; $4.50; other rooms, $4 each. (5)

EUCLID, 1204A—Rooms, board; every convenience; private family; superior meals. Forest 4325.

FAIRMOUNT, 5040—Lovely, large, bright, sunny room, neatly furnished; West End; excellent board; all conveniences; home privileges; free Bell phone.

GAMBLETON PL., 6156—Large second-story front room, with board, for two gentlemen; all conveniences.

GRAND, 1128 N.—Second-story front room, with board; day boarders; free phone. (5)

GRAND, 2539 N.—Desirable nice heated room and board; private family; phone, all conveniences. (7)

GRAND, 1635 S.—Nice room for gentlemen; excellent meals; every convenience; phone Grand 439.

GRAND, 206 N.—Rooms, single or en suite, best table; steam heat; hot bath at any time; central location; one block south of Olive; both phones. (7c)

GRAND, 1540 S.—Nicely furnished, large front room; telephone; bath; all conveniences; good board; suitable for two; reasonable; Victor 1982R.

HAMILTON, 918A—Desirable front room, steam heat, modern board, optional; private; also small room, reasonable.

KING'S HIGHWAY, 1232 AND 1236 N—Elegant furnished rooms; good table and service; reasonable price. (14)

KING'S HIGHWAY BL., 815 N.—Large, well-furnished room and board with congenial young people; reasonable. (5)

KING'S HIGHWAY BL., 2665 S.—Beautifully furnished rooms; large lawn; fine trees; Jersey cow and fresh eggs; opposite Tower Grove Park. Phone Victor 1867L. (6)

LABADIE, 3948—Fine, light room, good home; might consider boarding; young ladies preferred.

LACLEDE, 3470—Rooms and board; bath and heat; $3.50 to $4.50 per week; home comforts.

LACLEDE, 3635 — Grand-Laclede Heights, west of Grand; young bachelor, having the misfortune to board all his life, appreciating the want of a congenial home for young men, has furnished up an old family mansion, expenditures being so free that no place here or elsewhere can offer such accommodations anywhere near the terms; large, beautiful, spacious dining hall; meals everything good in season; music during meal hours; fine free pool table, electric lights, parlor, library, etc.; catering to clerks and office men; nothing misrepresented; $4.50 and $5 weekly; phone Lindell 681. (7)

LAWTON, 2923—Refined family owning home desires few boarders; extra warm rooms, $4 up. (1)

LEWIS PL., 9—West of Taylor; lovely home; fine location; pleasant rooms; excellent table. (6)

LOCUST, 3144—Neatly furnished, warm room, first and second floor; board optional; hot bath. (4)

McPHERSON, 4616A—Room and board in private family; all conv.; reas.; Bell phone.

McPHERSON, 4442A—Warm room, with board, for 1 young man; unlimited Bell phone.

MARYLAND, 4338—Private family; all conveniences; Olive cars; excellent cooking. (7)

MISSISSIPPI, 1536—Front room, with board, steam heat, telephone; separate beds; opposite Lafayette Park. (5)

MORGAN, 4000—First-floor room; also 2d-story front, with board. (6)

MORGAN, 4144—Two large front rooms, 2d floor; good board; reasonable.

MORGAN, 4005—Desirable second-story room, adjoining bath; excellent meals.

MORGAN, 4449—Rooms and board; strictly first-class; reasonable; phone. (55)

MORGAN, 5106—Large, beautifully furnished front room, with first-class board; every modern convenience; also beautiful 3d-floor room for three. (5)

MULLANPHY, 2249—One large front room, furnished for ladies or gentlemen, with or without board; phone Central 9815R.

NEWSTEAD, 456 N. (cor. Olive)—American plan; desirable rooms and baths; reas. (8)

OLIVE, 3814—Nicely furnished rooms with good board; private family. (5)

OLIVE, 2311—Nicely furnished front rooms, good board; home cooking; $4 week; $16 month.

OLIVE, 4017—Large, nicely furnished second-story room, also single room, first-class board; Bell phone.

OLIVE, 4002A—Nicely furnished room, with board; lady employed; bath, phone; $3.50 per week.

OLIVE, 4279—Nicely furnished front room, southern exposure; select board; all conveniences; would give day board; other rooms; phone Lindell 89.

PAGE BL., 4931—Nicely furnished room, with board, in refined home; all conveniences; good table, parlor, piano; reasonable; Delmar 3615R. (5c)

PARK, 2830—Room, with or without best of board; phone Grand 3032. (6)

PENDLETON, 518—Large, sunny room; private family; good table; reasonable; half block Olive car line; phone Lindell 1385. (4)

PINE, 3526—Rooms for young ladies or gentlemen, with board or housekeeping.

RIDGE, 5037A—Nicely furnished room, with board; private family; all convs. (5)

ROOM AND BOARD—Nice, warm room, best of board for lady. Delmar 3223R. (5)

ROOMS AND BOARD—Parties desiring excellent rooms and board, reasonable, call up Lindell 2983; Olive line. (6)

ROOM AND BOARD—Large, 2d-floor alcove room, also adjoining room; good location; excellent table; convenient to park; car lines; terms moderate. Sidney 1655L. (8)

ROOM AND BOARD—Nicely furnished front room and board; all conveniences; reasonable; South Side. Call Grand 459 for particulars. (4)

UNIVERSITY, 2247—Nicely furnished front room, with board; bath, gas; two ladies or couple.

VERNON, 5316—Second-floor front room; furnished or unfurnished, with or without board; furnace heat, electric light. (5)

WAGONER PL., 4628—Elegant rooms, first-class board, $4.25; every convenience; ladies or gentlemen.

WALTON, 1241A—Well-furnished room, with board; one or two gentlemen. Delmar 3831X. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 3719—First-class rooms and board; steam heat; all conveniences. (8)

WASHINGTON, 3303—Room and board, by day or week; ladies or gentlemen.

WASHINGTON, 2724—Nice 2d-floor front room and board, $4.75; table board, $3.25.

WASHINGTON, 3207—Big, nicely furnished room, with board; all convs.; phone Bomont 98. (5)

WASHINGTON, 3131—Nicely furnished front room with board, for two people; conveniences; very reasonable. (4)

WASHINGTON BL., 4028—Well-furnished, hot-water heat, good board; all home comforts; phone Lindell 4771. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 4033—Second-story front room, with board; everything home-like and clean; gentlemen only; ref. required.

WASHINGTON BL., 4604—Handsomely furnished rooms, single or en suite; excellent table; phone in each room. (6)

WASHINGTON BL., 4956—Nicely furnished double front rooms, also other rooms, 2d floor; excellent board. Forest 2314.

WASHINGTON BL., 4411-13—Rooms and 1st-class board; refs. exchanged; table boarders accommodated.

WASHINGTON, 3410—Spend Christmas here; warm house; splendid table; week or day board; reasonable. (4)

WASHINGTON BL., 3620—Elegant steam-heated second-floor front; southern, eastern exposures; superior table; phone. (4)

WASHINGTON BL., 3969—Rooms, with board; southern exposure; Olive car one block. (5)

WASHINGTON BL., 4956—Can accommodate 4 young men, reasonable rates, large, well-heated rooms, separate beds; home comforts; good meals. Forest 2314.

WEST BELLE PL., 4175—Front room; good board; every accommodation for lady employed; $4.

WEST BELLE PL., 4184—Nicely furnished front room, with board; also nice large back room. (4)

WESTMINSTER PL., 3816—Second-floor southern exposure; select board; gentlemen preferred. (7)

WEST PINE BL., 3636—Board and rooms, single and double, first-class accommodations; Bell phone. (6)

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ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED

BOARD Wtd.—Place in country to board 6-year-old boy in early stage of tuberculosis. Full particulars in answer. Box E-129, Post-Dispatch. (c)

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—In private Jewish family, west of Vandeventer, near Olive or Page cars. Box F-169, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—In refined locality, unfurnished room, with or without board. Box F-167, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—A young man wants room, with or without board, in private family. Box D-39, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD Wtd.—Three young ladies; private family; state terms. Box O-139, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Young lady; terms; describe orom or no attention. Box F-165, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—I want board and room with private family; best of references; musical family preferred; state full particulars and price. Box F-134, P.-D.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—By father and son; private family; near tobacco factory; room to ourselves; state lowest terms. Address D., 4198 Manchester.

Houses, Flats, etc.

FLATS FOR RENT

ALBION PL., 2354 (cor. Jefferson)—Second-story 4 and 5 room flats; closets, furnaces. (4)

ARLINGTON, 1475—New flat, 4 rooms, bath, gas fixtures, furnace; $22. (8c)

ARSENAL, 3622—Beautiful, modern, 5-room flat, hot-water heat, Dutch dining room.

ARSENAL, 4056—Four rooms and bath; furnace, fixtures, screens; will decorate; rent $20.

BAYARD, 1315—Cheapest in the city; near Page; 6 rooms, $25; keys at corner grocery. Cornet Ziebig, 719 Chestnut st. (15c)

BARTMER, 6290—New, beautiful flat, three rooms, bath, gas; all conveniences; rent reduced to $14. (58)

BREMEN, 1415—5 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, in best condition, $15; apply 1419 (4)

CASS, 2624—Fine 6-room flat, rent cheap to good tenant.

COLEMAN, 2514—Beautiful flat, 6 rooms, having all modern improvements; rent only $20. (58)

CONNECTICUT, 4170—New flat, 3 rooms and bath; rent $15. (8c)

CORA, 3730—6 rooms, $16; 4 rooms, $10; 2 rooms, $7.

COTE BRILLIANTE, 5726-5726A—Three and four rooms, modern and clean, gas grates, etc.; 2 blocks north of Easton on made street; reduced to $12 and $13.50. (4c)

EASTON, 3301—Handsome flat, 4 rooms, bath, gas fixtures; newly decorated. (7)

EAST GRAND, 2018A—Beautiful 3-room flat, bay window; porcelain bath; hall; only $14. (4)

FLORISSANT, 3509—New, 3 rooms, bath, fixtures, hot and cold water, one block from Hyde Park Brewery, $16. Wanstrath, 815 Chestnut st. (8c)

FRANKLIN, 3501A—Nice 8-room flat; gas, bath and laundry; in fine condition. (4c)

FRANKLIN, 2638—Four-room flat; $10. Apply in meat market.

GARFIELD, 5042—5-room flat, furnace, bath and gas fixtures; rent $20. (5c)

GARFIELD, 5946—5-room flat; bath and laundry; inquire downstairs. (5)

GARFIELD, 4578—Elegant 4-room flat, with furnace; rent $20.

GARFIELD, 5067—Large, new 3-room flat, conveniences; first-class location; reas.

GARFIELD, 4558A—Nice, modern 5-room flat, bath, cabinet mantels, etc.; rent only $20.

GRAND, 3929-29A S.—Lower and upper flat, new, 3 rooms and bath; hot and cold water, marble sink, china closet, gas fixtures, screens and shades; rent $17. (8c)

HICKORY, 3142—Three large, light rooms; newly decorated; cheap rent.

HORTON PL., 5970—New 6-room flat; all conveniences; low rent to responsible people. (7)

INDIANA, 3507—3 rooms, gas, $10.

KENNERLY, 3828—New, 3 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, fixtures; will decorate; $16. (8c)

KENSINGTON, 5090—Nearly new, strictly modern, 5 large, 6 upper rooms; will decorate. Lindell 1709.

LACLEDE, 3437A—Six-room flat, bath, hot and cold water; rent reasonable. (4)

LACLEDE, 3667—New, 3 rooms and bath, gas fixtures and screens; College Parish. Inquire 3413 Olive. (8c)

MAGAZINE, 3131A—Four large rooms, bath, toilet, 4 closets; large back porch; in fine condition; will rent to adult family for $15. Key at corner grocery.

MANCHESTER, 3423—3-room flat, $11.50 per month; Market car, block east of Grand. (5)

MAPLE, 4926—Choice 6-room flat; modern; rent reduced; will decorate. Delmar 3253-J.

MARCUS, 3044—New, 3 rooms, bath, fixtures, hot and cold water, etc.; $16. (8c)

MINERVA, 5875A—New 4-room flat, furnace, gas fixtures, gas stove and water heaters; rent $23. Keys at 5875. (16c)

NEBRASKA, 2240—Strictly modern flat, 3 large rooms and bath. Keys at 2238 Nebraska. (7c)

NEWSTEAD, 4129A N.—4 rooms, with bath; hot and cold water; gas, electric lights, etc.; Taylor or Lee cars; $16. Rutledge Realty Co., 1005 Chestnut st. (8c)

NORFOLK, 4236—Three rooms; good condition; $11.

OHIO, 3341-45—New 3-room flat, bath, fixtures, etc., $16. (8c)

PAGE BL., 4010—Five-room modern flat; furnace; low rent. Inquire 2822 Manchester.

PARNELL, 2608—Modern 5-room flat; rent reasonable; open. Claude E. Vrooman, 8½ N. 8th st. (8c)

RANKEN, 134 (3400 Manchester)—New, 3 rooms and bath, gas, fixtures. Apply 3413 Olive. (8c)

REBECCA, 3615—New flat, $12; near Grand. Inquire 3722 Fairview. (4)

RIDGE, 5076A—St. Mark's parish; 6 rooms, furnace, bath, gas fixtures, screens; rent reduced. (4)

RIDGE, 6124-24A—New, 3 rooms, bath and furnace, hot and cold water, cabinet mantels, gas grates, china cabinets, large closets, shades, screens, fixtures, floors stained.

ROWAN, 1438A—New, 3 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, fixtures, etc., $16; will decorate. (8c)

RUTGER, 3133A—3-room flat, $12. Keane & Franke, 1008 Chestnut st.

RUTGER, 2224—4-room flat; bath; in good repair; low rent; open. (4)

ST. LOUIS, 4840A—Nice 3-room flat; bath; only $13. Ritchie, 41 De Menil Bldg. (4)

ST. VINCENT, 2631—Lower flat, 4 rooms, bath, screens, gas fixtures, use Kinloch; $20. (92)

SCOTT, 4524—Four rooms, bath and fixtures; $17. (5)

SEVENTH, 1710 S.—Three rooms, 2d floor, $9.50; 1040 Julia, 3 large rooms, $10; 2824A Arsenal, 6 rooms, newly painted, $14. (62)

SHENANDOAH, 4158A—Seven large, light rooms; newly decorated; modern conveniences; choice; open. (5)

THERESA, 913 N.—Nice 5 and 7 room flat; gas, bath and laundry; in fine condition; flat open. (4c)

UNION, 1468—Four rooms, hot bath, furnace; $23; heat furnished if wanted.

UNION BL., 1369-69A—6 and 7 rooms; conveniences; decorate to suit. Apply 5223 Ridge. (5)

VON VERSEN, 5708—Five-room flat; beautiful neighborhood; will decorate to suit. Savings Trust Co. (8c)

WALDEMAR, 6914A—Five-room flat, $16. (8c)

WARREN, 2541A—5 rooms, gas, bath, etc.; rent $19; open. Farrington & Co., 823 Chestnut. (4c)

WARREN, 2527A AND 2535—4 and 5 room flats; porcelain bath, hot water, gas; everything modern; rent reasonable; open. Claude E. Vrooman, 8½ N. 8th st. (8c)

WEST BELLE PL., 4222—Seven-room flat, furnace, bath, gas grates and laundry; rent reduced. (62c)

DWELLINGS FOR RENT

COOK, 3841—Modern 8-room dwelling, bath, hot water, fixtures, screens, etc.; nice location; rent reasonable. Claude E. Vrooman, 8½ N. 8th st. (8c)

DODDRIDGE, 711—5-room cottage, $10; take through N. Broadway car.

FINNEY, 3653-55—Two nine-room dwellings, modern; rent reasonable. Claude E. Vrooman; Main 596, Central 880. (8c)

GAMBLETON PL., 6137—Six-room detached house, in first-class condition; nice, deep lot; rent reduced, $25. (4)

HOUSE—Beautiful 12-room house, with bath, hot and cold water, new furnace and strictly modern in every respect; will sacrifice at $50 per month; half month rent free. For this snap see J. A. Hart Realty Co., 14 N. 8th. (c)

KENNERLY, 3933—7-room dwelling, hall, bath, hot-water furnace, etc., $25.

LINCOLN, 3921—Five-room house; reduced to $17. Ritchie, 41 De Menil Bldg. (4)

MORGAN, 1727—12-room house, all modern improvements; furnace, etc.; keys next door. (8c)

TYLER, 909—A two-story brick dwelling; 6 rooms, newly decorated; in good order; rent $15. Key 913. Barada-Ghio R. E. Co., 17 N. 8th st. (8c)

FOR COLORED PEOPLE

EVANS, 4040A—Three rooms, $14. John McMenamy Inv. and R. E. Co., 1308 N. Grand. (8c)

FAIR, 3128A—Three rooms, bath, fixtures, etc., $16; open. (8c)

LUCAS, 2725—Four rooms and bath. (62)

TO LET—BUSINESS PURPOSES

COMMERCIAL, 504 N.—22x90 feet, 1st floor; good for storage or manufacturing purposes; w. closet and sink; $25. Apply to A. D. Cunningham, secretary, 421 Olive. (8c)

COTE BRILLIANTE, 5801—Large store.

ELEVENTH, 119 S.—Stable for 10 horses and 10 wagons; reasonable.

GRAND, 1000 (cor. Bell)—Stores, with rooms for business purposes above, in modern office building, all conv.; rents greatly reduced; on same block with Odeon and High School, suitable for druggists, florists, milliners, dressmakers, music teachers, music store, confectioners. F. Churchill Whittemore Co., 118-120 N. 4th st. (69c)

LOCUST, 2636—Large 2-stall stable. (7)

LOT—12th st., west side, between Gratiot and Austin, 220x224 feet; will build; railroad switch to property. F. Churchill Whittemore, 118-120 N. 4th st. (92c)

LUCAS, 3341—Small storeroom in rear of drug store; rent and light, $15. (6)

LUCKY, 8701—Two stores, suitable for any business, with or without 4-room flat. (62)

OLIVE, 810—Desk room, with or without desk; both phones. Room 415. (5)

SARAH, 5134½ N.—Furnished flat; 3 clean, south rooms, fixtures; bath; well furnished; $20.

STABLE—Wanted, team owners to examine stable location. 907 S. 8th.

STORE—Store and 6-room flat; corner Kossuth and Newstead. Milike, owner, 1212 Olive st. (5)

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT

BERLIN, 4437—Elegantly furnished 5-room flat. (c)

COMPTON, 123 S.—Completely furnished 3-room flat; all conveniences; careful couple, $20; permanent.

EADS, 2924—Nice, large, 6-room, clean flat; all conveniences; piano; instantaneous hot water. (58)

FURNISHED FLAT—Newly furnished flat for 3 or 4 gentlemen, with board if preferred. Box G-24, Post-Disaptch.

FURNISHED FLATS—For rent, three completely furnished flats for 4 months or longer; desirable locations; best proposition in the city. Langan Bros. Furniture Co., 1800 Washington av. (62c)

KENSINGTON, 5176—7-room furnished flat; reasonable.

LAWTON, 3500—Furnished flats; steam heat, eelctric lights, fuel, gas, hotel accommodations; $20 monthly. (5c)

MADISON, 2903—Elegantly furnished flat; gas range, bath, piano; every convenience.

PINE, 3435—Two large and one small room, on second floor, nicely furnished; furnace heat, light, bath, phone; $5 weekly.

WEST BELLE PL., 4405—And 1015 Newstead; furnished 3-room flats, complete for housekeeping. (5)

HOUSES, ROOMS, FLATS—WANTED

ROOMS Wtd.—Rooms in private family, with use of kitchen; phone Grand 407. Address H. G., 1516 S. Grand.

ROOMS Wtd.—2 or 3 light housekeeping rooms; nice neighborhood; near Jefferson or 4th st. car line; furnace heat, hot bath, reasonable. Box F-81, Post-Dispatch. (76)

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—By lady in a quiet place, near park; prefer with lady living a'one; must be reasonable; references. Box G-16, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS AND FLATS WANTED

FURNISHED FLAT Wtd.—By refined couple, 3 or 4 rooms; state terms. Box F-150, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED FLAT Wtd.—3 to 5 room furnished flat; state location and price; best of references; no children. Box F-91, Post-Dispatch. (4)

For Sale—Wanted

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

ADVERTISE effectually by use of stickers; new ideas, distinctive designs; give results; salesmen will call. Phone St. Louis Sticker Co., 105 Pine st. (85c)

BOOKS—For sale, at a bargain, 19 vols. Richardson's novels; Cyclopedia of Applied Electricity, 5 vols.; one Harrington-Richardson 12-gauge shotgun. Jaeger Loan and Jewelry Co., 2615-17 Olive st. (8c)

BUTCHER TOOLS—Meat blocks, scales, jackets, frocks, caps and aprons; best goods, lowest prices. Harry L. Hussman, 509 Morgan st. (59c)

CASH REGISTERS—Suitable for all kinds of business; $20 and upwards; good bargains in second-hand cash registers. The National Cash Register Co., 310 N. 8th st. (62c)

COAL—Sunlight, 11c; Mount Olive, 11c; Standard, 10c; delivered. Johnson Coal Co., Central 5612, Main 2616. (15c)

COAL—Standard, 10c; Mount Olive, 11c; delivered. Marsh Fuel Co., Lindell 2232, Central 6075. (8c)

DESKS—For sale, cheap, roll-top typewriter desks; also several other kinds; slightly used; big bargains. 1109 Olive st. (8c)

DESK—For sale, large rolltop desk, quartered oak; two large double flat-top desks, quartered oak, cheap. 1607 Olive. (5c)

DESK—For sale, 1 roller-top desk, 1 rug 10x12, 3 chairs, 1 desk chair. Call at Houser Bldg.; see elevator boy; corner 5th and Chestnut.

DIAMOND—For sale; brilliant stone, nearly carat; also pawn ticket for another. Box F-196, Post-Dispatch.

DIAMOND RING—3¼-karat, taken in trade by business man; will sacrifice for $300. Box O-101, Post-Dispatch. (7)

DIAMONDS—For sale, diamonds and watches on credit. J. F. Dalley, now at 655 Century Bldg. (8c)

EARRINGS—For sale, diamond earrings and stud, in pawn; will sacrifice tickets. Box D-20, Post-Dispatch.

EARRINGS—For sale, 1 pair diamond earrings, 1 diamond brooch, 1 diamond ring, 1 solid gold watch; all high-class goods, and a real bargain. Box F-72, P.-D. (4)

FISH—For sale, live fish, every Friday. 3509 N. Broadway.

FURS—For sale, sample furs from New York; all the latest styles; 50c on the dollar. 2d floor, 511 N. 6th st.; take elevator. (8c)

GRAPHOPHONE—For sale, commercial graphophone, 50 blank records, shaving machine; nearly new. Box F-45, P.-D. (5)

MISTLETOE — Choice, carefully selected sprays, rich with berries; large boxes by mail, 50c; larger packages, by express, 75c. Mrs. Kate Anderson, Vandervoort, Ark. (4)

NUTS—For sale, small shellbark hickory nuts, $2.50 bushel; large hickory nuts, $1.25 bushel; black walnuts, 90c bushel; pure sorghum, 52c gallon; choice sun-dried apples, 6¼c pound. F. Landenberger, Olney, Ill. (6c)

OFFICE and store fixtures bought and sold. Max Merinbaum, 808-810 N. 7th st.; Central 4796L. (8c)

POOL TABLES on time payments and rent; new and second-hand. A. E. Schmidt, 328 Market st. (62c)

POOL and billiard tables for sale or rent, new and second-hand; cash or time. J. L. Fowler, 1219 Cass av.; Central 6224. (62c)

RINK—For sale, colored roller skating rink, 2120 Market; call tonight.

SAFE—For sale, highest grade office safe, bargain for cash. Box O-117, Post-Dis.

SAFES—For sale, second-hand safes, cheap; write for prices. John Baumann Safe Co., 413 Washington av. (60c)

SCALES—For sale, all kinds and makes of 2d-hand refitted scales, guaranteed in first-class condition. 1315 N. Broadway. (62c)

SPRAGUE Delicatessen Co., new and old silverware and decorated china for sale cheap; apply at once. Geo. Maddox, 2008 Pine st.

TYPEWRITERS—Secor writer and biller, 9 great improvements; other typewriters, $2 to best rebuilts.

Zonophone talking machines will please you; new record prices, 50c; music both sides, 65c; large 12-in., 75c; old prices, 60c and $1.00. Other talking machines from $1 to $50; other records, 10c and 25c.

Sewing machines, new dropheads, $11, or $7 and your old one.

Bicycles, $3 to $25, standard makes; all good Xmas presents; cash or time; rent, repair, exchange or buy outright. Catalogue free. Everything guaranteed just as claimed or made so. Knight Mercantile Co., 211 N. 12th st. (92)

Building Material & Plumbers Supplies

Brick, lumber, laths, shingles, roofing, iron and composition, lentils, columns, I-beams, pipe, radiators, valves and fittings, bath tubs, combination closets, lavatories, sinks and plumbing material, electric supplies, motors, dynamos, boilers and tanks, pulleys, belting and shafting, new and second-hand rails, 12 pounds and heavier; will save you 50 per cent.

CHICAGO WRECKING & SUPPLY CO., 3830 Manchester. (25c)

PIPE AND SUPPLIES.

We can save you 40 per cent on gas, steam and water pipe fittings, brass valves, radiators, I beams, columns, reels, wire, cable and boiler tubes.

JOS. GREENSPON & SON, Pipe and Supply, 1548 N. Broadway. (92c)

ANIMALS

GREYHOUND—Lost, greyhound; answers to name Myrtle; reward if returned. 714 N. 7th, East St. Louis.

PUPPIES—Of all kinds for sale or exchange. St. Louis Dog Exchange, 1915½ Olive st. (6)

PUPPIES—For sale, Japanese spaniel puppies; fine stock. 3464 Hawthorne bl.; ask for Dave.

PUPPIES—For sale, fine fox-terrier puppies, beauties, $3 to $5; males; Christmas gifts. 816 High.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

BEDROOM SET—For sale, oak bedroom set; wardrobe, bed and dresser, cook stove, center table, pictures and gas fixtures, rugs; very cheap. 1815 Biddle.

BEDSTEAD—For sale; closing out; fine bedstead, $1; woven wire springs, 75c; comforts, 50c to $1.50; sheets, 25c; spreads, $1; cotton-top mattress, hair mattress, $5 to $15; dishes, 5c; Garland cooking range, $15; gas stove, $1; everything for 4 rooms; good. 1524 Chestnut st. (c)

CHINA CLOSET—For sale; buffet, round pedestal, dining table, rugs, bachelor's wardrobe, dressers, chiffoniers, bookcase, elegant leather parlor suite, rockers, tables, fine sealskin coat; must sell immediately. 4029 McPherson. (1)

COMPLETE housekeeping outfits cheap; slightly used furniture; cash or time. McClay, 1434 Franklin av. (8c)

DINING TABLE—For sale, golden oak dining table, dresser and washstand, hall carpet, Brussels rug. 1458 Goodfellow.

DRESSERS—For sale, 75 new-style dressers, chiffoniers, wardrobes; complete housekeeping outfits; cheap; time given if desired; household goods of value taken in exchange. McClay, 1434 Franklin. (8c)

FURNITURE—I will sell furniture, stoves, oilcloth, household goods, cheaper than anybody. 908 Chouteau av. (8c)

FURNITURE—For sale, up-to-date furniture, stoves, ranges, carpets and rugs, slightly used; left for storage. Central 4703L. 1406 Franklin av. (4)

FURNITURE—For sale, elegant brass and iron beds, leather parlor suit, library table, lady's desk, dining suit, odd chairs and rockers, mahogany and oak dressers and chiffoniers, rugs, etc.; all goods in nice condition; bargain to quick buyer. 342 N. Spring (south Olive st.) (14c)

FURNITURE—For sale, brass beds, elegant furnishings residence, comprising iron beds, rugs, beautiful leather parlor furniture, weathered library suit; elegant dining furniture, mahogany, oak, dressers, chiffoniers, rockers, tables, pictures, heating stoves, portieres, secretary, lady's desk, bookcase; recently purchased; sacrifice, separately; immediately. 4168 Maryland. (4)

HEATERS—For sale, two self heaters. Call 2847 St. Vincent av. (7c)

HEATER—For sale, Charter Oak Hot Blast air-tight heater, good as new; cheap. 4269A St. Louis.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, dressers, $4; iron beds, $1; clean mattresses, $1; cook stoves, $4; wardrobes, $4; washstands, $1; kitchen cabinets, $4.50; heaters, $2; range, $5; center tables, 25c; rockers, 50c; ingrain rugs, $2; dishes and cooking utensils, very cheap; just the place to get your housekeeping outfit cheap, for little money; everything kept in sanitary condition; big lot to pick from; delivered free. Herman's place, 313 S. 14th st. (62c)

RANGE—For sale, Superior 6-hole coal range, good as new; reasonable if sold at once. Call grocery, 1399 Burd.

RANGE—For sale, Detroit Jewel coal range, hot-water coil, and hard-coal baseburner, in perfect condition; must sell at once. Box F-77, Post-Dispatch. (5)

START housekeeping right; slightly used furniture cheap; cash or time. McClay, 1434 Franklin av. (8c)

THREE floors loaded with slightly used household goods; cash or time. McClay, 1434 Franklin av. (8c)

FURNITURE.

We have a larger and better selection of slightly used furniture, carpets, heaters, ranges, brass and iron beds, pictures and household goods of every description, at wonderful money-saving prices. You will be agreeably surprised at the high quality of our goods and the low prices we can make you. Call and be convinced.

WIDE AWAKE FURNITURE CO., 19TH AND WASHINGTON AV. (55c)

Edw. A. Langan Furniture Co.

Cash or Time.

Special Sale

Of new and slightly used rugs, 30 per cent cheaper than any other store in town. We also carry a nice line of new and slightly used furniture of all kinds used in the household from the kitchen to the parlor, at greatly reduced prices. $12 felt mattresses for $6.50 cash; $35 brass beds for $21.50 cash. We buy any goods you want to sell. We make a specialty of moving, packing, shipping and storing household goods.

2004 Morgan st.
Bomont 399. Central 5053. (56c)

FURNISHED HOUSES AND FLATS

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture of 6-room detached house; rent $25; must sell at once. 4027 Morgan.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED

ALL kinds furniture, carpets, feather bed wanted for shipment to Frisco; price no object; postal. M. Damson, 4813 Delmar bl.; will call. Phone Forest 5373, Delmar 4028J. (62c)

CONTENTS of good flats and residences bought. McClay, 1432 Franklin. Central 5478. Olive 3133. (8c)

FEATHER PILLOW CO. pays highest price in city for feathers. 1111 S. Jefferson. (4)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Household goods; contents of flats and dwellings. Schober, 4518 Page; Delmar 895L. Forest 3953. (5)

HERMAN will call at once and pay you a good price for your household goods and furniture; if you want to make sure sale, call or write 313 S. 14th st. Central 3593. (62c)

HIGHEST cash price paid for household goods; entire contents of flats and residences bought. Stoecker & Price Storage and Auction Co., 2009 Morgan st. Bell Bomont 685, Central 6112. (62c)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS Wtd.—Big or small lots. Wolf, 1810 Olive; Bomont 2001; Central 8755-L.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS Wtd.—Badly; send postal. McClay, 1432 Franklin av.; Central 5478. Olive 3133. (8c)

ABSOLUTELY best place for furniture, stoves, carpets, feathers. Bensingers', 2033 Franklin. Central 6585. (14)

ANY quantity household goods bought. Dickson, 4068 Olive; Lindell 1938, Delmar 3550J. (4)

ALWAYS see us before selling household goods; highest prices paid; send postal or phone. Bensinger Bros., 1700 Franklin av. Central 6682. (14c)

A BARGAIN price paid for feather beds, $10, $30 bed or 35c to 75c pound; Central 6912L, Main 4812. Gilbert, 1419 Carr. (8c)

BEFORE moving sell feathers and furniture; don't wait; send postal. Ashton, Jefferson av. and La Salle st. (4)

BEST prices paid for good furniture, carpets; Central 5532; Bomont 807. Prosser, 3221 Olive. (8c)

BEST prices for furniture all kinds; buy entire contents residences and flats. 3615 Laclede av.; phone Delmar 62, Lindell 2153. R. U. Leonori Auction and Storage Co. (8c)

WILL PAY every dollar carpets and rugs are worth. McClay, 1434 Franklin. (8c)

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

BODY Wtd.—Student of anatomy and surgery wishes to buy human body in good condition for dissection; will pay good price for safe delivery and no questions asked. Box F-6, Post-Dispatch. (6)

CASH REGISTER Wtd.—Second-hand; small size, for cigar business. 511 N. 18th.

PEANUT VENDING MACHINE Wtd.—In good condition and cheap; full particulars. Box F-102, Post-Dispatch. (92)

STOVE Wtd.—One 28-inch heavy cannon stove. 3000 La Salle. (c)

A BARGAIN price paid; old clothes, feathers; postal. Broden, 1008 N. High, Central 9374R. (14x)

A BARGAIN price for ladies', gentlemen's clothing, suits, overcoats, $3, $10; feathers, 40c pound; Central 6912L, Main 4812. Gilbert, 1419 Carr. (8c)

ABSOLUTELY best prices for gentlemen's old clothes, shoes; postal or call at store. Yatkeman, 2309 Market st.; Central 674L, Bomont 1910. (8c)

BARGAINS in evening and street dresses, ladies' and gentlemen's cast-off clothes bought. Mrs. Miller, 607 Walnut st.; Central 871L, Olive 1243. (55)

CASH paid for diamonds, old gold, silver. S. Smith, 7 N. Broadway, opposite Courthouse. (8c)

NICKEL PLATING.

STOVES REPLATED.

Also gold, silver, brass and copper plating, repairing, oxidizing and laquering at reasonable prices. DEGGE & MUSICK, 717-719 Market st. (69c)

BICYCLES

BICYCLES—$2 to $15; Columbias, Daytons; repairs; exchanged, bought. Knight's, 211 N. 12th st. (92)

BICYCLES—$45 wheels for $22.50; new departure; coaster brake, extension handle bar, mud guards, guaranteed tire, at H. Minges', 1525 S. Broadway, Sidney 996. (92c)

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

BOOKS of all kinds bought and sold; call or send address to Mills' Book Store, 607 Chestnut st. (8)

BOOKS Wtd.—Cash paid for sets of any good books of all kinds. Linahan Book Co., 1807 Olive st. (62c)

STEVENSON—For sale, $42; edition Stevenson, $21; $21 Laine's History of English Literature. Box F-153, Post-Dispatch. (92)

BUILDING MATERIAL ETC.

BRICK—For sale, 350,000 brick, joists, doors, frames and sheeting, at 7th and Soulard. Keary & Kelly. (4)

WILL build 4 and 5 rooms for $2250, complete; modern. Box F-127, Post-Dis. (5)

WILL build two flats for $2850, granitoid basement and baths. Box F-112, P.-D. (5)

AUTOMOBILES

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRING, repairing and remodeling. J. Moller, 2863 Gravois. Victor 1146R. (62c)

RUNABOUT—For sale, runabout; good condition; new tires; big bargain; $250. 4390 Olive. (3c)

HORSES AND VEHICLES

WANTED

HORSE Wtd.—Small horse for livery stable; call at 3 o'clock. 1735 Market.

HORSES Wtd.—To buy horses, mares and mules, in good flesh. Bell phone Tyler 930. 1525 N. Broadway. (55c)

HORSE Wtd.—Small horse or mare; give age and lowest cash price. Box G-5, Post-Dispatch.

MARES Wtd.—10 good-sized farm mares, not over 10 years old. 4731 Leduc st. (4)

FOR SALE

BUGGY—For sale, Hesse & Behle rubber-tired storm buggy, almost new; harness. 3653 Cleveland.

BUGGIES—For sale, reliable storm buggies peddling, grocery, bakery, butcher, laundry, milk, carpenter, painter, whitener, plasterer, plumbing, tinner, platform top wagons and track spring stake wagons, $50 to $225. John Tobinka, 1340 N. 7th st. (15)

COLTS—For sale, 7 colts and mares, 2 work horses, $25 up; double harness. 2304 Chouteau. (5)

HARNESS—Cheapest place in city; new and second-hand harness. A. Tuckett, 1522 N. Broadway. (8c)

HORSE—For sale, cheap, young heavy draft horse. Inquire at stable, 1007 Ann. (7)

HORSES—For sale, 9 cheap horses, mares, $15 up; team mules, $50. 2208 Morgan.

HORSE—For sale, fine horse, weighs 950 pounds; price $55. 2651 Iowa.

HORSE—For sale, one horse and runabout; rubber tired; good as new. 1735 Market.

HORSES—Auction sale 100 head horses, mares and mules; action daily. Nelson & Horn, 1509 N. Broadway. (4)

HORSE—For sale, bay horse, 5 years old, 16 hands high, sound; good worker. Call at grocery, Prairie and North Market.

HORSE—For sale, horse and wagon and harness; call at Oregon and Gravois avs. Stone yard. (5)

HORSE—For sale, horse, 8 years old, harness and runabout; will sell together or separately; cheap; what have you to trade? 6169 Delmar. (4)

HORSES—For sale, team large black work mares, 2800 pounds, sound, true pullers; 3 stout delivery mares, $35 to $65. 2723 Clark.

HORSES—For sale, 2 large horses, rubber-tired storm buggy and harness; don't need; using automobile. Dr. Robinson, 3706 Delmar. Lindell 4492.

HORSE—For sale, handsome 6-year-old sorrel horse, 15.3, weight 1100, fat, city broke. Dr. Deinesse can be seen at Heidman's livery and boarding stable, 1407 N. Broadway. Central 2149. (7c)

MARES—For sale, bargain; 2 cheap mares, 2 horses. 1814 Cass av. (c)

MARES—For sale, 16 mares, horses, weighing 1000 to 1600 pounds, 5 to 10 years old, $25 up. Coal company, 2634 Morgan.

MARES—For sale, 8 mares, horses, $25 up; two foaled by jack; guaranteed. Rear 2137 Franklin.

MARES—For sale, team of mares, good workers; sell cheap; no use for same. 1868 Menard. (2c)

MARE—For sale, large, 1300-lb. blind mare, 5 years old; good worker and fat; $35. Call at Heidmann's Livery, 1407 N. Broadway. Central 2149. (4c)

TEAM AND HARNESS—For sale, $100; two mares. Weiss Beer stable, 2805 Franklin.

WAGON—For sale, one-horse wagon, cheap. Call at Groebl's, 2623 Gravois. (4)

CLOTHING

CLOTHING—Tailor-made; gents' second-hand overcoats, suits, pants, good as new, at your own price. Call at once, Yatkeman 2309 Market st. (88c)

FUR SET—For sale, magnificent black lynx fur set of open rug muff and shawl, with beautiful heads and tails, for $14; almost new; cost $70. Box J-1, Post-Dispatch. (5)

OVERCOATS—For sale, broken lot of overcoats and men's suit coats, at 19th and Cass.

SUIT—For sale, lady's beautiful new gray suit, 38, cost $30, price $10; other clothes, 3652A Wyoming.

MACHINERY.

WANTED

PRINTING PRESS Wtd.—Foot power, 7x11; must be good. Ad. Wilks, 1021 N. Leffingwell.

FOR SALE

Motors For Sale

Two 40-h.p. variable speed 220-v. Jenny motors, complete with electric automatic control. Reason for selling, too small; adapted especially for printing presswork. Apply to "Purchasing Agent" Post-Dispatch. (8)

POULTRY AND BIRDS

CONKEY'S Roup Cure, 50c, at St. Louis Seed Co., 4th st. and Lucas av.; makes 25 gallons of medicine. (92)

PATENTS AND PENSIONS

PENSIONS—Advice free; stenography, reporting and all notary business. 219 Pozzoni Bldg., 821 Chestnut st. (62c)

SEWING MACHINES

SEWING MACHINES—New dropheads, $11, or $7 and yours bought, Knight's, 211 N. 12th st. (92)

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, drophead Singer automatic, good as new, cheap. 3843 Olive.

SEWING MACHINES—Drop-heads, $10 up; slightly used machine, $5 up; repairs for all machines and parts. D. G. Sheridan, 816 N. 6th st. (61c)

SEWING MACHINE—Will sell my latest-style drophead Singer, cheap if taken at once; private party, leaving city. Box F-142, Post-Disaptch.

SEWING MACHINES—New machines, any make, $12.50 to $40; machines rented, any make, $1.50 per month; repairing, any make, $1. Albright S. M. Co., 1242 Franklin. Phone Olive 1412, Central 5521. (8c)

A GENUINE bargain; $21.50 buys our regular $25 and $40 machines this week; these machines have a complete set of attachments and are fully guaranteed for 10 years; 50 used machines, $5 to $12.50; machines that sew, rented for $1.50 to $3 per month; repairing $1; open evenings. New Home Parlors, 1208-10 Franklin; Main 2778; Central 5500. (8c)

$21.50 SALE—21.50 SALE—$21.50 SALE While they last, our regular $30, $35 and $40 machines, $21.50, cash or time; $3 down, balance 50c a week; the best cheap machine on the market for $14.50; old machines, $2.50 up; all makes repaired for $1 by the oldest house in town; rent machines, $2 to $3; Peerless Power Washer, the best on the market, for $15; open evenings. H. MINGES, 1525 S. Broadway; Sidney 996. (92c)

TYPEWRITERS

McLAUGHLIN Typewriter Co., 1005 Pine, complete line, including all makes; best service in the city; repairing and renting. (60c)

TYPEWRITER—For sale, fine Underwood, used 3 months; reas. 920 Missouri Trust Bldg. (5c)

TYPEWRITERS—For sale, Remington, Smith, Oliver, Underwood typewriters, $25 to $50; others, $15; rentals, two months, $5. St. Louis Typewriter Exchange, Holland Bldg. (8)

REMINGTON, $7; Yost $5; Edison, $2.50; Visible, $4.50; Smiths, Olivers, Underwoods; cash, time; rent $1, applies; exchanged, bought. Knight's, 211 N. 12th st. (92)

TYPEWRITERS For Xmas Presents

Help educate your son or daughter. A most useful gift. No. 6 Remingtons and No. 2 Smith Premiers,

$25.00

All others at corresponding prices. MACHINES RENTED CHEAP.

The Typewriter Exchange, 208 N. 9th St. (2c)

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DIAMONDS AND WATCHES ON CREDIT. LOFTIS BROS., 2d floor Carleton Bldg. (8c)

RING—For sale, cheap, white diamond ring; no flaw; Tiffany mounting; no dealers. Victor 1180. (c)

WATCHES—For sale, 300 watches, from $1 to $100, in all sizes and makes; diamond rings from $2 to $500; diamond studs from $5 to $400; chains, bracelets, gold and diamond jewelry in many different designs, at Jaeger Loan and Jewelry Co., 2615-17 Olive st. (8c)

SAFES

SAFE—For sale, new double-door Herring-Hall, 44½ inches high by 31 inches by 26 inches; cheap. 920 Missouri Trust Bldg. (4c)

SAFES—New and second-hand, sold easy payments. J. Braum Safe and Lock Co., 1027 Chestnut st. (62c)

STORE AND OFFICE FIXTURES

DESK—One roller-top desk, five fine office chairs, typewriter desk, Oliver No. 3 typewriter, all only slightly used, will sell cheap. 1821 St. Louis av., East St. Louis, Ill.

GROCER FIXTURES—Fine outfit; for sale cheap; now at Jennings, Mo. Box F-128, Post-Dispatch. (5)

SHOWCASES—For sale, two showcases, one wallcase, one watch maker's bench. Call 3222 Park, after 7 p. m. (7c)

TO EXCHANGE

BOOKCASES Wtd.—For exchange, typewriter, almost new, visible, for sectional bookcases. 611 Commonwealth Trust Bldg.

TAILORING Wtd.—First-class dentistry in exchange for tailoring. Apply D. Case, 613 Olive st. (4)

Business Chances

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BUSINESS CHANCE—Start a mail-order business and earn $50 a week at home; work in spare time. Send for free booklet. Fancher Supply Co., Collinsville, Conn. (8)

BUSINESS CHANCE—Wanted, party with $4,000; can clear $1000 in 10 months; strictly legitimate, with gilt-edge security. Box G-25, Post-Dispatch. (c)

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BUSINESS CHANCE—$300 to $500 per month in real estate business; no capital needed; experience unnecessary; I prepare you by mail and appoint you special representative of my big co-oprative company; write for my free book. Herbert Hurd, president, 379 Century Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. (8)

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BAKERS—We sell movable bake ovens, guaranteed satisfactory, for cash or on time payments. Middleby Oven Mfg. Co., 216 Walnut st., St. Louis, Mo. (8)

MANAGER Wtd.—A1 moving picture and vaudeville manager; best proposition; good salary; must invest; big dividends; square deal. Box E-125, Post-Dispatch. (92c)

PATENTS—For sale, patents, outright or on royalty, one of the best sanitary inventions of the day; has proven the greatest household invention all over the United States; can be adapted to railway car and outdoor water closet contrivance; sure protection against drafts; sell at sight; best money maker on market. Box E-126, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS WANTED

CHIMNEYS AND FURNACES

Repaired, guaranteed to make them draw; postal or phone Victor 1351R. Mueninghaus, 2307 Sidney. (62)

FURNACES

Installed; warm air furnaces; furnish repairs for any furnace; estimates cheerfully furnished. A. H. GRUENDLER, Central 3676L. 1018 Cass av. (62c)

GUTTERS, spouts and furnaces repaired, guaranteed satisfaction. Joseph Schrader, 1823 N. Grand av.; Delmar 1752. (62c)

HAULING Wtd.—General hauling ashes, rubbish, expressing by load and contract. Call Bomont 893. E. Crenshaw.

REPAIRING all kinds tile mantels, floors and marble; reasonable prices. E. Walter Marble and Tile Co., 5865 Easton. Phone Forest 2329. (62c)

SMOKY CHIMNEYS REPAIRED.

Guaranteed to make them draw. Enterprise Compressed Air Whitening Co., Main 3590. Central 4438. 1118 Chestnut st. (62c)

BUSINESS FOR SALE

BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY—Must sell; have other business. 1015 S. 11th.

BUTCHER SHOP—Buy this butcher shop, doing $800 month cash, not dollar on the books; no delivery; situated on the best corner in locality; rent $22; money in your pocket to investigate; price $800; sickness the cause for selling. Box F-174, P.-D.

COAL BUSINESS—For sale; teams, wagons and harness, complete. Box F-27, P.-D. (4)

CONFECTIONERY—For sale, confectionery, soda fountain, cigar stand; 2 living rooms; free rent. Box F-23, Post-Dispatch. (4)

CONFECTIONERY—For sale, confectionery, home bakery, cafe; must sell this week; death in family; invoice. 4855 Easton.

DRUG STORE—For sale; good chance for popular druggist; West End; investigate. Box O-176, Post-Dispatch. (62)

GROCERY AND MARKET—For sale; transfer corner, in West End; owner has other business; will invoice or sell in lump. Box O-21, Post-Dispatch. (6c)

GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET—For sale; cash trade, West End, $750; near large school; no near competition; best in city. Luckett, city salesman, 4743 Kennerly av., after 4:30.

HAIRDRESSING PARLOR—For sale; established business. 1918 N. Grand. (8c)

HAIRDRESSING PARLOR—For rent or for sale; partner leaving city. Bell phone Olive 3286. (4c)

JOB OFFICE—For sale, job office, cylinder press. Box G-20, Post-Dispatch. (c)

LODGING HOUSE—For sale at a bargain, fine-paying downtown lodging house; cash or easy payments. Box F-176, Post-Dis.

LUNCH STAND—For sale; will sell cheap. 308 N. 11th.

LUNCHROOM—For sale, lunchroom, complete, near Union Station; money maker; would rent furnished to good people. Box F-164, Post-Dispatch.

MEAT MARKET—For sale. Call Sidney 291.

PRINTING PLANT—For sale, cash or exchange, modern, high-grade printing plant; city of 7000; 15 passenger trains daily to St. Louis, 40 interurban cars daily; would consider desirable Illinois or Missouri farm or city property same value; this is a high-grade proposition; capable of $7000 annually. W. T. Baird, 216 Liggett Bldg. (5)

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RESTAURANT—For sale, first-class restaurant; must sell at once. 3505 Easton.

RESTAURANT—For sale; nice place; good location; doing good business; price reasonable. 1817 Park. (2)

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ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; centrally located, over $100 month clear profit. Box O-137, Post-Dispatch.

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ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; 14 rooms; all full; near Union Depot; $450, $250 down, balance monthly; investigate this. Co-Operative, 400 Lincoln Trust Bldg.

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TURN your stock into cash; call on auctioneer from L. Blumenkranz & Co., 1502 Market st. (8c)

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CHICAGO Steam Carpet Cleaning Co., carpets renovated to look like new; also upholstering. Tel. Lindell 3030. Kinloch Delmar 2451. 3829 Finney. (5c)

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9x12 RUGS dry cleaned for $1; quick delivery. Abearene Cleaning Co., 16th and North Market. Central 841, Tyler [illegible]

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ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF WAREHOUSES—New and indestructible for safekeeping furniture, pianos, valuables, trunks, boxes, etc.; clean rooms, strictly first-class; moving, packing, shipping; ship goods our care; money advanced; get our rates. R. U. LEONORI AUCTION & STORAGE CO., Grand and Laclede; both phones.

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MOVING, PACKING, STORAGE; parties storing fine furniture should examine the places offered for storage, see the goods will not be stacked in open lofts; loft storage is dirty and unsanitary; we offer the best sanitary, private room storage; equally fireproof as any open loft (warehouses claiming to be fireproof) in St. Louis. New York Storage House, 2219 Wash. (21c)

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Fireproof Sanitary Storage.

Our new fireproof warehouse is now ready to receive storage; insurance rates the lowest; we will also move, pack and ship your goods at the lowest rates; get our prices; money advanced; furniture taken in exchange for moving. Bomont 685; Central 6112.

STOECKER & PRICE, 2918-20 Franklin, Walter G. Taylor, Mgr.

EDW. A. LANGAN FURNITURE & MOVING CO.

If we don't store, pack or ship your household goods we both lose money; furniture taken in exchange for moving; ring us up. Bomont 399. Central 5053. 2004 Morgan st.

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ROOMS papered, $2 up; guarantee paper to stay on one year. J. M. Ash, 2734 Cass av., phone Central 5634R.

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$15 PRIZE waltz given at Coliseum Dancing Academy, 11th and Pine, Saturday evening, Dec. 19.

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ACADEMY OF DANCING, Westminster Hall, 5806 Olive st.; Prof. Clark's party every Thursday evening; classes open for beginners Monday and Saturday evenings; 10 assistant teachers; both phones.

BELLEVUE, Easton and King's highway; lessons, single or terms, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday; reception Sunday.

COLISEUM Dancing Academy, 11th and Pine; select parties Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday afternoon and evenings; classes Tuesday, Friday evenings; private lessons every afternoon; hall for rent. Prof. and Mrs. Roth.

ATTEND Prof. Frankel's dancing parties every Wednesday evening; admission, ladies, 10c; gentlemen, 25c; elegant hall. Academy, 1441 Chouteau av.

ATTEND receptions Schwenk's Dancing Academy, 2300 Easton, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday evening; classes Monday and Friday evenings; special rates to beginners, $2.50 per term; single lessons, 50c; hall for rent. E. C. Schwenk, prop.

CAVE HALL, Olive and 29th; parties every Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday evening, Sunday afternoon and evening; classes Tuesday and Friday evenings; best floor and orchestra in the city. Ahern & Albers.

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1156A S. King's highway, 3 rooms	16 00
3219A Laclede av., 5 rooms	20 00
5909A North Market, 4 rooms	16 00
5097 Ridge av., 3 rooms	17 00
4958A St. Louis av., 5 rooms	22 50
4745A Vernon av., 4 rooms	23 00
2630 Belle Glade av., 4 rooms	19 00
2321 Union av., 5 rooms	25 00

NICHOLLS-RITTER, 718 Chestnut st. (6c)

APARTMENTS

Modern New Apartments.

Southeast corner of McPherson and Euclid avs., containing 6 rooms, steam heat, hot water, hardwood finish and floors; every modern convenience; decorations to suit; now ready for occupancy. Call or address.
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AGENTS RENT LISTS

FLATS TO RENT.

5182A Fairmount, 6 rooms, bath, furnace, fixtures; being decorated	$30 00
3211A Morgan, 5 rooms, bath; reduced from $24 to	18 00
2643A Lafayette, 6 rooms, bath	20 00
3133A Rutger, 3 choice rooms	12 00
DWELLINGS.	
3300 Semple, new 6-room brick	20 00
3515 Evans, 6 rooms, gas fixtures	20 00
2650 Rutger st., 6 rooms, bath, etc.	18 00
6957 Fyler av., 4 rooms, gas, water	10 00
6929 Manchester, 4 rooms; large lot	10 00
608 Carrie av., 5 rooms, newly papered	10 00

KEANE & FRANKE, 1008 Chestnut st.

BRINSON-RICKETTS,

608 CHESTNUT ST.

DWELLINGS.	
523 Pendleton, 8 rooms, good furnace, excellent condition	$65 00
4341 West Belle, 12 rooms, furnace, fixtures, fine bath, etc.	55 00
APARTMENTS.	
4330 Lindell, 5 beautiful rooms, steam heat, janitor service	50 00
FLATS.	
5203A Page, 5 rooms, bath, furnace, etc.; key downstairs	25 00
3626 North Market, 4 rooms, bath	18 00
3165 Portis av., 3 large rooms, bath, gas fixtures	16 00
2317A Bernays, 3 rooms, gas, water	10 00
STORES, ETC.	
5576 Edwards, for grocery or butcher, store, ice box, scales, cases, big barn, 3 large rooms above	30 00

A. T. JOHNSON JR. R. CO.

CENTRAL 6097. MAIN 680.

DWELLINGS.	
1424 Clara, 6-room modern residence, bath, etc., in fine order	$22 00
4168 Ashland av., fine 4-room cottage, water, gas	15 00
FLATS.	
3836 Blaine av., beautiful three rooms, bath, gas grate, etc.	17 00
3842-44 Blaine av., 3-room modern flats	17 00
5041A Cote Brilliante, 5 large rooms, bath, fixtures, etc.	20 00
4249 St. Louis av., new, modern, three rooms, bath, etc.	17 00
4449A Kennerly, fine 3 rooms, excellent neighborhood	13 00
1038A Leona, new, 3 rooms, bath, fixtures, etc.	13 00
1042A Irma av., new, 3 rooms, bath, fixtures, etc.	13 00
3416-16A Louisiana av., 3 rooms, first or second floor, in fine order; will date rent Jan. 1	12 50
5331A Patton av., 3 fine rooms, second floor	12 00
3107A Thomas st., 3 rooms and bath, fine order	11 50
7214 N. Broadway, 4 large rooms, newly decorated	11 00
4131-33 Hull pl., 3 fine rooms each flat, Lee car	10 50
2731-33 Eugenia st., 3 fine rooms, newly decorated	10 00
FOR COLORED.	
4550 Cottage, 4-room cottage, water in kitchen	16 00
1122 N. Jefferson, 3 rooms, 1st floor	14 00
3421 La Salle, 4 rooms, toilet	13 00
1717 N. Garrison, 3 rooms, 1st floor	13 00
1124 N. Jefferson, 3 rooms, 1st floor	13 00
635 Holly, 3-room house	8 00

A. T. JOHNSON JR. R. CO., 103 N. 8th.

TO LET—BUSINESS PURPOSES

OFFICE FOR RENT

108 N. 8th st.; fine ground-floor office, now occupied by F. R. Bissel & Co., who will vacate first of month.
JOS. P. WHYTE R. E. CO.
721 CHESTNUT ST.

NEW STORES.

McPherson and Euclid Avs.
This beautiful, modern building contains high-class stores, fronting on both streets; solid glass fronts; steam heat, hot water, etc.; in the heart of the best and most thickly settled section in the West End.
TRANSFER POINT
In all directions; restricted to high-class stores only; now open for inspection. For further particulars call on or address.
CLAUDE E. VROOMAN,
8½ N. 8th st.
Phones: Main 596, Central 880. (5c)

FARMS FOR SALE

FARM—For sale, small farm, monthly payments, without interest; see me any day, including Sunday, before 5 p. m., at residence, 6402 Etzel av. N. D. Robertson. (8c)

An Orange Grove Your Best Insurance!
You put in $250 cash and $125 per month until you have $750 invested. You accept deed to 5-acre irrigated Orange Grove tract on Gulf Coast Texas; that's all you do any time. We take 20-year contract, renewable perpetually, we plant land with Orange trees, and to get income at once plant vegetables between Oranges, and give you share crops Dec. 1909, $50 per acre; 1910, you receive $75 per acre; 1911, 1912, 1913, $100 acre yearly; 1914 to 1918, $200 acre yearly; 1919 to 1928, $300 per acre yearly; thereafter half net profits annually; best, safest, most profitable insurance. Highest financial references. Stirling Improvement Co., Duluth, Minn. (8)

REAL ESTATE FOR EXCHANGE

FLATS Wtd.—Will trade the following for flats or other improved property: 3627 and 3629 Page, 2 7-room brick houses, baths, etc., 50-foot lot, rent $600 year; 2326 Adams, two-story 7-room brick, hot-water heat, lot 23x119; 3133 Rutger, two-story brick, 9 rooms, arranged for 2 families, good stable, lot 25x125; 1400 N. 16th, two-story 6-room brick, rented to 2 families for $300 year, lot 27x127.
KEANE & FRANKE, 1008 Chestnut st. (c)

REAL ESTATE WANTED

LAND Wtd.—To buy 5000 to 10,000 acres of land in Western Kansas or Eastern Colorado; land need not all be together, but within a radius of 20 to 30 miles; this land must be very cheap and terms easy; write full particulars in first letter. Hollingsworth & Scheffer, Lebanon, S. D. (4)

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Our dwelling house department is established on a broad basis.

We are issuing a new catalogue, and want your dwelling for sale. We have customers on our list ready to buy homes for cash. Now is your time to add your house to our list, if you want a purchaser.

Call and see us for particulars.

HOLBROOK-BLACKWELDER REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
812 OLIVE STREET.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE

FLAT—For sale, 1458 Goodfellow av., 5 and 6 room flat, in good condition; owner upstairs.

HOUSE—For sale, 6957 Fyler av., a nice 4-room brick house, on lot 25x207; gas, city water; only $1500; one-third cash.
KEANE & FRANKE, 1008 Chestnut st. (c)

HOUSE—For sale, I want to sell my nice house in South St. Louis; worth $2000, at a bargain, as I am building a larger house for myself; can sell on easy terms. Ad. E-133, Post-Dispatch. (5c)

OWNER LEAVING CITY

3133 Minnesota av., 5-room brick, in first-class condition; bath, stable, etc.; a bargain to quick buyer; price $2400.
THOMAS PECHAM, 1902 S. 12th st. (6c)

PRICE $35,000—RENT $4260.

We have been instructed to sell at the low price of $35,000 that exceptionally well-built property on northwest corner Old Manchester rd. and Talmage av., consisting of 18 3-room flats, three 4-room flats and three stores; corner store is leased and flats continuously occupied. All improvements made and paid for.
HERMANN R. E. CO., 1011 Market st. (c)

FINE HOME BARGAIN

Twelve-room elegant residence, with every possible convenience; large lot; on West Pine bl.; cost $30,000, but it can be bought now for $16,000, and might take vacant lot, small house or flat in part pay.
McCOLLOM, 10th and Chestnut.

MAKE YOUR LOVED ONES HAPPY

Rent Money Will Help You Celebrate
XMAS In Your Own HOME

Rent money will buy 5712 to 5724 Cote Brilliante av., new 5-room brick houses; reception halls, granitoid basements, hot and cold water, porcelain bath; w. c., wash basins, sinks, fixtures; brick street, etc.; open today. LOEWENSTEIN BROS., 909 Chestnut st.

Every Man's Ambition

At one time or another you wished you had a home you could call your own, and it's your ambition today. Why continue to be dissatisfied? Let's get together and settle this point.
HERE IS MY PROPOSITION:
I will offer you a brand-new and the most atractive and best arranged 6-room house in the West End, with Dutch dining-room, modern living-room, hardwood floors and other modern features, at only $4350, and I will arrange terms if necessary. If you act quickly you can spend Christmas in this house.
I also have 4 7-room houses under construction at 5854-62 Ridge av.; can arrange terms for any of these and will stain woodwork to suit purchaser if bought now.
J. I. EPSTEIN, 611 Chestnut st.

Here's Your Christmas Present

A good, new house, extra well built, nicely arranged, of fine appearance; good neighborhood; convenient to cars, stores, schools, etc.; will make you a comfortable home and you can pay for it with your rent money; move into your own home and have the merriest Christmas you ever had in your life.
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NEW 6-ROOM HOME

COMPTON HEIGHTS.
2703 ARKANSAS AV.
Contains 6 large, light rooms, reception hall, bath, with tile floor, furnace, slate sink, Dutch dining room, elegant mantels, laundry, granitoid walks and basement, etc.; in fact, every modern convenience; must be seen to be appreciated; all street improvements made; lot 27.6x125; easy terms.
ALBERT G. BLANKE, 863 Chestnut st.

NEW BRICK COTTAGE

5011-25 ALASKA AVNEUE.
Just south of Delor st.; new, well-built houses of 6 rooms and bath; elegant mantels; porch in front; lot 30x140; best house in the city for price; terms; small cash payment, balance monthly, same as rent.
KILGEN-RULE, 713 Chestnut st.

2755 Ann Av.--Just Completed

ELEGANT, NEW 6-ROOM HOME.
A high-class home of superior construction, containing reception hall, bath, modern exposed plumbing, slate sink, hardwood finish, cabinet mantels, furnace and fixtures; don't fail to inspect this house before buying; terms to suit purchaser.
F. J. CORNWELL, 807 Chestnut.
Central 1917, Olive 2226.

OLIVE STREET INVESTMENT FOR SALE

PRICE $500,000
PAYING 4½% NET

This class of investment is the most choice, produces a net income, payable quarterly in advance in gold. The property is one of the best corners on the street, and if you desire a 99-year lease investment this is your opportunity. Well improved corner, under lease for 99 years.
Call and see us for particulars.
HOLBROOK-BLACKWELDER REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.
812 OLIVE ST.

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Big Lot Bargain

Lot 25x153, between 21st and 22d sts., north side of Carr st.; price has been reduced $10 per foot. See.
ROBT. M. NOONAN, 704 Chestnut st.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE

HOME—For sale, modern, 4 rooms, attic and basement home; Maplewood; large lot; price $2000; terms. J. H. BREEN REALTY CO., Maplewood.

WHEN looking for a suburban home or a farm, do not overlook Kirkwood—Beautiful Kirkwood—and its surrounding country. I have what you want. Write for catalogue. BENJ. F. THOMAS, Kirkwood, Mo. (8)

WILL BUILD FOR TENANT

SOUTH SIDE OF OLIVE ST., BETWEEN 12TH AND 13TH; 50x130 FEET.
Take advantage of low price of ground and cost of construction to make a long lease.
McNAIR & HARRIS REALTY COMPANY
S. E. Cor. Eighth and Locust Streets.

CIRCUS PERFORMER WHO FELL FROM MIDAIR AND DECLARES PHOTOGRAPH "HOODOOED" HER

GIRL HANGING BY TEETH IN MIDAIR FALLS TO ARENA

Circus Crowd Sees Her Hurled Twenty Feet From Whirling Crescent.

Lillie Minerva's hold gave way as she clung with her teeth to a piece of whirling steel high above the Coliseum arena and she fell 20 feet to the ground while thousands of frightened spectators looked on at the Rhoda Royal circus performance Wednesday evening.

Lillie is the younger of the Minerva sisters, who do a "strong-jaw" act. One fastens her teeth on either side of a crescent shaped piece of steel which goes round and round very rapidly as they are drawn upward toward the roof.

A thrill passed through the audience as the act began. It was one of those daring things that circus audiences like, but which always seem liable to result in a terrible accident. The crowd watched in tense expectation.

Husband Catches Her.

By the time the spinning women had reached a height of forty feet or more, and when the momentum caused their bodies to extend outward from the steel which both gripped with the teeth, Lillie suddenly threw out her hands, blood gushed from her mouth and she fell.

Below was Richard Farmer, her husband, who caught her in his arms and half carried her back into the dressing rooms, a child of horror seizing the spectators. Lucy, the other sister, clung to the steel piece and was lowered to the ground.

A little later Miss Minerva was led back into the arena, where the audience could see her. This was to assure timid ones that the accident had not been fatal.

Blames Men Handling Ropes.

"The accident was due to the men who were working the ropes by which we were drawn up," said Miss Minerva at the Coliseum Thursday morning. "There was a peculiar jerk given that loosened my grip. I was terrified at first by the thought that I had lost all my teeth.

"But when I got back into the dressing room I found only one tooth was gone. That was the fourth toward the back on the left side. There were two upper front teeth loosened. I was shocked and jarred, but not really hurt outside the loss of my tooth.

"My husband and I will leave for Cincinnati, our home, at once and I will have my teeth fixed up there. The accident will not interfere with my future acting, as the grip on the 'cup' which we hold in our mouth is with the jaw teeth only.

Photograph Bad Luck.

"I have an engagement in St. Paul in three or four weeks and expect to be able to fill that.

"I am superstitious about having my picture taken. A photographer came along yesterday morning and persuaded me to pose for him. I believe that was what caused my bad luck last night."

Lillie Minerva is 20 years old and has been doing the strong-jaw act with her sister for about a year. One of the Cuson sisters, who do an act similar to that of the Minerva Sisters, was telegraphed for after the accident to take the place of Lillie with the Rhoda Royal circus.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Charles Bourne	Wing, Ill
Sadie Miller	Saunemin, Ill
Joe Baier	Blanco, Mo
Alice I. Hardt	Fox Creek, Mo
George L. Meng	Herculaneum, Mo
Elizabeth Stark	4110 Olive
Christian J. Rapp	1945 Lynch
Bertha Dese	1951 Lynch
George J. Maas	4315 N. 2d
Lizzie Kratzer	4557 Labadie
Joseph L. Gregory	1124 North Park
Blanche M. Hill	1346A Elliot
Eugene Johnson	1617 Clark
Josephine Williams	1309 Merchant
William J. Morio	2731A Dayton
Mary Craft	2716 Dickson
Clarence MacDonald	2815 N. 14th
Anna Werner	2815 N. 14th
Theodore B. Foreman	Davis, Mo
Maggie E. Bohmer	Troy, Mo
Leo Brandstetter	1941 Wright
Emma Knieste	1803 North Market
Louis Meinhardt	706 Russell
Frieda Preusser	231 Russell
Edgar W. Johnson	Eureka, Mo
Delsie S. Gudermuth	Allenton, Mo
Peter Mercurio	900 Morgan
Celia Stroehle	1013 N. 10th
Willis McDonald	2900 Morgan
Mamie Noon	1441 N. 10th
Donald I. MacDonald	3882 Delmar
Mrs. Eleanor O. Devereaux	Chicago, Ill
William A. Rhoades	2700A Croline
Eva A. Campbell	2708 Rutger
Stanley Hoeken	Hillsboro, Mo
Essie Marsden	Hillsboro, Mo
Martin Van Winkle	Broughton, Ill
Pearl May McPeak	Broughton, Ill
Jos. L. Rosenberg	East St. Louis, Ill
Gertrude Bangis	East St. Louis, Ill
Fred P. Castle	3520 Laclede
Eva Wheeler	4408 Gibson
Geo. Venable	1746 Simpson
Rose M. Taylor	1746 Simpson
Jesse M. Thomas	Thomasville, Ill
Ruth O'Connor	Farmersville, Ill
Henry Clay Elbe	2828 Pine
Nettie Evelyn Lewis	St. Louis County, Mo
Albert Louis Weithop	1710 Menard
Lillie May Deraune	Ellis Grove, Ill
John R. Rooney	1107 Chouteau
Mrs. Mary E. Johnston	1411 Papin

Solid Gold Wedding Rings, $3 to $25. Jaccard's, Broadway, cor. Locust.

Brakeman's Kick Cost $2500.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. —The Burlington settled with John Slattery out of court for $2500. Slattery crawled from the track to a farmhouse with his leg hanging by the skin. He said a brakeman had kicked him off a swiftly moving train.

Dentist Shoots Hole in Chest.

TABOR, Neb., Dec. —Dick Clark, a dentist, shot himself in the chest with a rifle. The Coroner refused to reveal the contents of a note left by the dentist.

STOVE REPAIRS.

A. G. Brauer Supply Co.
STOVE REPAIRS, 316 N. 3D ST.
REPAIRS for "any old" stove. Foxhave, 111 N. 12th st. [illegible]

POLICEMAN AND STRANGER FIGHT DUEL BEHIND POLES

Policeman George R. Roth of the Manchester Avenue Station and a man wanted for turning in a false alarm of fire, stood behind telephone poles in an alley near Garrison avenue and Locust street nearly five minutes early Thursday taking pot shots at each other. Neither was wounded and the stranger escaped.

Policeman Roth was walking north in Ewing avenue at 4 a. m. when he saw a man turning in a fire alarm at Ewing avenue and Locust street. As there had been two false alarms turned during the night from that neighborhood, Roth called to the man to halt. He ran north instead, and when he reached the alley between Washington avenue and Locust street, he fired at the policeman. Roth returned the shot and followed the man, who stepped behind a telephone pole.

Roth took refuge behind another pole. After much sighting and maneuvering, Roth fired. Then the fire alarm man fired. Roth fired again, and the stranger followed suit. Roth shot once more, and as his fire was not returned, he investigated the other pole. The man was gone.

False alarms also were turned in Wednesday night from Garrison and Olive street and from Compton and Washington avenues.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

C. and I. Meyer, 2223A Warren; girl.
C. and G. Barr, 1210A Aubert; girl.
C. and B. Minters, 6012 S. Broadway; girl.
W. and L. Lindsley, 1554 Papin; girl.
J. and M. Curran, 2065 Howard; girl.
J. and K. Vollmer, 2550 Benton; girl.
W. and C. Halter, 1712 O'Fallon; girl.
L. and K. Pasunka, 4023 Nebraska; girl.
W. and A. Grocott, 5878 Von Versen; girl.
A. and F. Smolovitz, 1429 Biddle; girl.
L. and E. Stuart, 1106 S. Compton; girl.
A. and R. Jackson, 2306 Park; girl.
H. and A. Sciunkel, 1449 John; girl.
W. and M. Eynatten, 6707 Pennsylvania; girl.
E. and A. Hammel, 4066 Phillips; girl.
M. and E. Baladin, 1613½ Wash; girl.
W. and J. Isom, 4606A Papin; girl.
C. and G. Picker, 3434 Park; girl.
I. and P. Weinstein, 1506 Franklin; girl.
W. and K. Gross, 5361 Odell; girl.
C. and R. Burles, 2223 Morgan; girl.
F. and B. Martin, 4976 Natural Bridge rd.; boy.
F. and A. Lux, 1707 Franklin; boy.
E. and F. Spinks, 5877 Vernon; boy.
D. and G. Busso, 1008 N. 6th; boy.
W. and C. Petty, 1310 Montgomery; boy.
A. and I. Childers, 7112 Picadilly; boy.
L. and V. Ambroeschia, 4707 Easton; boy.
J. and T. Schuls, 2807 N. 22d; boy.
T. and K. McCarthy, 1718A O'Fallon; boy.
R. and S. Gall, [illegible] Garner; boy.
J. and M. Clover, 2743 Eads; boy.
G. and A. Wilson, 2930 Olive; boy.
R. and M. Parks, [illegible] N. High; boy.
V. and A. Sanna, 1011 N. 9th; boy.
G. and C. Henrichs, [illegible] Spalding; boy.
W. and M. Matthew, [illegible] Hammet pl.; boy.
R. and G. Baldwin, [illegible] Eisel; boy.
W. and M. Theodore, 1820A Dolman; boy.
R. and J. Montilan, [illegible] Easton; boy.
W. and E. Lucken, [illegible] Old Manchester rd.; boy.
J. and J. Hill, 4417 Lucky; boy.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Isabell Wall, 39, 1514 N. Prairie; embolism.
Louis Marset, 50, [illegible] Benton; myocarditis.
Selma D. Coffindaffer, 28, 3723A St. Vincent; diabetes.
Pudlv'r, John J., 38, 2713 Chouteau; Hodgkins disease.
Mary Griffis, 61, 1423 Madison; nephritis.
Bernard Anterhaus, 61, 2712 Lemp; hemorrhage.
Lucy Johnson, 42, [illegible] Pine; tuberculosis.
John C. Kleiber, [illegible] Garfield; diabetes.
David A. Victored, [illegible] S. 7th; endocarditis.
Willie Cunningham, 16, 2216 Randolph; pneumonia.
Caroline Ebbert, 72, [illegible] Rutger; pneumonia.
Louis Welts, [illegible] Chouteau; nephritis.
John Heidenreich, [illegible] N. Broadway; pneumonia.
Arthur Messer, [illegible]
Mary E. Brady, [illegible]
Sarah J. Parrott, [illegible]
Lucy Hart, [illegible]
Fanny Davidson, [illegible]

THE POST-DISPATCH'S DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS AND FINANCE

POST-DISPATCH LAKE IN FOREST PARK RESTORED

Skating and Boating Resort Not Destroyed by Exposition Work.

NOW IN CHAIN OF FIVE

Twenty Acres of Water Surface in Waterways Extending a Mile.

The restoration of a part of Post-Dispatch Lake is one of the achievements of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co. in its treatment of the World's Fair site in Forest Park, now returned to the city's control.

Post-Dispatch Lake was the favorite skating and boating resort of the city from the time of its completion, early in 1894, until eight years later, it was drained to meet the demands of the World's Fair.

The final report of President Francis on park restoration shows that the lake was not, as was generally supposed, filled up and destroyed, but that the bed was preserved, and that the lake is now a part of the park lagoon system.

Water Surface of 20 Acres.

"President Francis' report, submitted at Wednesday afternoon's meeting of the Board of Directors, says on this point:

"The Exposition, in its plan for the World's Fair, preserved the greater part of the original lake in Forest Park, building over it exhibit structures on piling. In the plan of restoration, since the close of the World's Fair, the Exposition has restered the old lake, and by the addition of a portion of the grand basin and connecting lageons, has provided a water surface of over twenty acres, including a chain of five lakes and their connections, giving a distance of over one mile of waterway."

President Francis spoke of the criticisms of President Forman of the Council and of Councilman Crunden and Lambert on the present state of the grounds, though he did not designate them by name. He said the trouble was that the critics compared the western part of Forest Park, not with what it was before the Fair, but with what it was during the Fair.

Trees Turned Over to City.

To meet the charge that the park had been despoiled of trees, he said that the Exposition company had thousands of trees and many more thousands of shrubs which it did not plant, because the city's restoration plans did not call for them. This nursery stock had been turned over, he said, to the city.

He spoke of the plans for a Jefferson memorial in the park, to be erected with the aid of the national Government, and of the work which the Exposition company proposed to do there. He said the remaining funds of the company would all be applied to this purpose, with the exception of what was required to meet certain damage suits.

He did not state what the remaining funds amounted to, saying he would make no public statement on that point unless the directors asked it, but that any of them was at liberty to inspect the accounts. It was known before the Fair closed that stockholders would receive no return on their investment.

COURT INVESTIGATES CAREER OF BOY HEIR AS A SPENDER

A revolver costing $4.60, souvenir post cards costing $7.75, and other souvenirs priced at $24.40, were items in the $500 summer vacation expense account of Alfred W. Fleming Jr., 15 years old, submitted Thursday to the St. Louis County Probate Court and approved by Judge Wurdeman. The boy is sole heir to his father's $150,000 estate.

Mrs. Tessie Dotzler of 3406 Pine street, St. Louis, the boy's guardian, made the report.

The summer journey was to Eastern resorts and to Canada. The hotel bills are $76 in all, and there are numerous items of auto rides at $2 and up. Tips amounted to $13.50. Amusements cost $15.70.

East St. Louis News

At the county meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians P. J. Wallace of East St. Louis was elected county president. John Keeley was elected county vice-president. The following officers were selected by Division No. 1: President, G. A. Boyne; vice-president, J. J. Fallon; recording secretary, William Cunningham; financial secretary, John Heffernan; treasurer, Mike O'Day; doorkeeper, James Guerin; marshal, Timothy Foley; sergeant-at-arms, Patrick Burke.

Clarence C. Eaton of Tacoma, Wash., a member of the Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ Scientist, Boston, will deliver a lecture Thursday night at the Christian Science Church in East St. Louis, under the auspices of the members of the congregation.

The funeral of Ambrose Jeffries, who died Wednesday of Bright's disease, at his home, 628 Veronica avenue, will be held Friday at 2 p. m., from the residence, to Mt. Hope Cemetery. He is survived by his wife and three children. He was an old resident of East St. Louis and was a locomotive engineer for many years.

The monthly meeting and banquet of the East St. Louis Commercial Club will be held Thursday night at the Elks' Club. Judge O'Neil Ryan of St. Louis will be the principal speaker.

East St. Louis marriage licenses: Harry A. Wheeler, 22, Hannibal, Mo., to Leta Elliott, 17, East St. Louis; Everett L. Paton, 21, to Myrtle Sturdyvin, 19, St. Louis; John Bailey, 31, to Hattie Harris, 24, East St. Louis.

The members of Golden Rule Lodge, I. O. O. F., will go to Staunton Saturday night to exemplify the secret work on a class of candidates for the Staunton Lodge. A banquet will follow the lodge session. A special car will leave Third street and Broadway at 7 p. m. to take the lodge members to Staunton.

Walking on a tight-rope is a cinch when compared to trying to match Rhodes-Burford's prices and terms at other furniture stores. Just drop in there and see for yourself.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION

Dividend No. 20 of ½ of 1% on the Common Stock, for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1908, was declared Oct. 27, payable Dec. 30, to stockholders of record Dec. 10. Transfer books close at 3 P. M. Dec. 10, and reopen at 10 A. M. Dec. 31, 1908.

RICHARD TRIMBLE, Secretary.

BEAR MOVEMENT IN SECURITIES ON WALL STREET

Prices Hammered; Smelters Registers Net Loss of Five Points.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (10 a. m.)—Irregular price movements characterized the opening of the stock market today. It was about an even break between losses, gains and parity. Anaconda dropped ⅛, Amalgamated ⅜, and Consolidated Gas and Steel common ¼ each. Smelting and Steel preferred were unchanged.

In the rails sections B. & O. declined ⅛, Wabash preferred ⅛, Southern Pacific ¼, and Union Pacific ½ point. B. R. T., Pennsylvania and Reading advanced ⅛ each, and Canadian Pacific and Northern Pacific ¼ each. There were no changes in St. Paul, Great Northern, Missouri Pacific, New York Central and Illinois Central.

At the end of the first half hour changes in prices were inconsequential. The Harriman Pacifics advanced ¼ and Reading declined. All the other stocks were about parity.

Smelting developed weakness, and the Steels were slow and about unchanged. Consolidated Gas was very strong, advancing almost 2 points. Trading was slower than usual. American securities in London were heavy and from ⅛ to ½ below parity.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17, 12:30 p. m.—Consolidated Gas was the only one of the prominent stocks that scored a gain during the forenoon, its advance being 1 point. Sharp recessions were registered in all the others. American Smelting slumped 4 points, and the heaviness in this issue was carried to the general list. Anaconda declined ¾, A. C. P. 1⅛, Lead 2⅛, Steel common ⅞ and Steel preferred ¼ point.

In the rails division Atchison, B. & O., B. R. T., Great Northern, Illinois Central, New York Central, St. Paul, Northern Pacific and the Harriman Pacifics declined 1 point each.

Canadian Pacific and Pennsylvania lost ⅝ each, Missouri Pacific 1⅛, Rock Island preferred ⅝ and Reading and Wabash preferred 1¼ points each.

Call money ranged between 3 and 3½ per cent.

Trading was only moderate in volume, the total sales to noon amounting to only 393,700 shares.

Short Time Bonds and Notes.

Reported daily by D. Arthur Bowman, specialist in high-grade securities, 600-601 Third National Bank Building, St. Louis, Mo.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.

NAME.	Due.	Price with interest Bid.	Ask.	Approx. yield per cent.
Am. Cigar com 4s	1911	97½	97¾	5.10
Am. T. & T. 5s	1910	101	101¼	3.95
At. Coast Line 5s	1910	100⅝	100⅞	4.50
C. & O. R. R. 6s	1910	102⅝	102⅞	4.25
C. & W. Ind. 5s	1910	100½	100⅞	4.40
C. C. C. & St. L. 5s	1911	100⅝	101⅛	4.50
Int. R. T. Co. 5s	1910	99⅞	100¼	4.85
do 6s	1911	102½	102⅞	4.70
K. C. S. Coll. 5s	1912	97½	98¼	5.25
Lack. Steel 5s	1909	100	100½	4.60
do 5s	1910	97	97½	7.00
L. S. & M. S. 5s	1910	100⅞	101¼	4.15
L. & N. R. R. 5s	1910	100⅞	101¼	4.15
Mich. Cen. 5s	1910	100⅞	101¼	4.15
N. Y. Central 5s	1910	100⅞	101¼	4.15
Nor. & Western 5s	1910	100⅝	100⅞	4.40
Penn Co. 5s	1910	101	101¼	4.05
St. L. Brew. Co. 6s	1914	....	94	7.50
St. L. M. & S. E. 4½s	1909	100	100¼	4.20
St. L. & S. F. 5s	1911	95	96	7.25
Southern Railway 5s	1910	95½	96	8.50
Wab. R. R. 4½s	1910	89	....	11.00
Westinghouse Elec. 6s. Deposited	1910	100⅛	100½	5.90
Westinghouse Elec. 6s. Undeposited	1910	100¼	100⅝	5.70

Some of the above quotations are nominal. All are with accrued interest and are subject to all market changes. Closer prices on application.

Foreign Public Securities.

Current quotations of European, Mexican Cuban and various other foreign securities, reported by the office of D. Arthur Bowman, 600-601 Third National Bank Building, St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.

SECURITY.	Bid.	Asked.
Bavarian Govt. gold 4s	100¼	101
British Consol 3½s	83½	84⅜
City of Berlin gold 4s	99¼	100¼
City of Frankfort A. M. 3½s	90½	91¼
City of Hamburg Gold 4s	82¾	83½
City of Munich Gold 4s	98¼	99½
City of Vienna Gold 4s	90½	91¼
Emp. of Germany golds 4s	100¼	100½
do consol 3s	83¼	84½
Imp. Jap. Govt. 4s (1931)	82	82¼
Rep. of Cuba Int. 5s (1913)	91	91½
do Ext. 5s (1944)	102⅛	102½
Republic of France rente 3s	94½	95¾
Russian Govt. gold 4s	83½	84¼
Saxony Govt. gold 3s	82½	83½
U.S. of Mexico gold 5s (1944)	99	100
do gold 4s (1954)	94	94⅝
do Irrigation 4½s (1943)	92¼	94½

Adjustment must be made in various cases to the ruling international exchange rates. Some of the above prices are "flat," while others the interest is to be added.

U. S. Government Bonds.

Quoted daily by D. Arthur Bowman, investment securities, 600 Third National Bank Building, St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, registered, 1930	103½	104
2s, coupon, 1930	104	.....
3s, registered, 1908	100¾	101½
3s, coupon, 1908	100¾	101½
Small bonds, 1908	100	.....
4s, registered, 1925	120¼	121½
4s, coupon, 1925	121	.....
Pan. Canal 2s reg., 1916-1936	102¼	102⅝
do cou., 1916-1936	102	.....

TICKER TALK

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—J. S. Bache & Co. say: "We believe a conservative policy should be followed, making purchases only on a scale downward from these levels."

E. F. Hutton & Co. say: "We advise conservatism in operations."

Prince & Whitely say: "We do not pretend to be able to prognosticate fluctuations, but we feel pretty certain of our position and expectation for ultimately much higher prices and therefore recommend purchases of stocks on a scale down."

Malcom & Coombe say: "The stock market has undoubtedly reached a level at which, considering the immediate prospects of business activity and corporate earnings, it seems wise to maintain a more or less coonservative attitude. While we still believe that, in the absence of untoward or unforeseen events, the trend of values is likely to be upward ultimately, we think a good deal of caution is desirable in buying stocks on rallies."

New York Stock Quotations.

Reported for the Post-Dispatch by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., 214 N. 4th st. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Noon.	Change from last Close.
Allis-Chalmers common	16⅛	.....	.....	16⅛	...
do preferred	50⅛	50⅛	50	50⅛	...
Amalgamated Copper	81⅛	81⅞	80⅛	80⅛	-1⅜
Am. A. Chem. common	32⅜	.....	.....	32⅜	*⅛
Amer. C. & Fdy. Co. common	47	47¼	46⅞	46⅞	-⅜
American Cotton Oil	42¼	.....	.....	42¼	*¼
American Locomotive common	56¼	56¼	55½	55½	-½
American Smelter common	86	86	82¼	82⅜	-3⅜
do preferred	102⅜	102½	102	102	-1
American Sugar	130⅜	130½	130⅜	130½	-⅛
American Wool common	31⅛	31⅛	30⅛	30⅛	-1⅛
American Hide & Leather preferred	35½	35⅜	35½	35⅞	*⅜
Anaconda Copper	48⅞	48⅞	48½	48½	-½
Atchison common	97⅝	97⅝	96½	96½	-1⅜
do preferred	102⅛	102⅛	102	102	-⅛
Atlantic Coast L.	110¼	.....	.....	110¼	*¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	57⅜	57⅞	56⅜	56⅜	-1
Baltimore & Ohio	110⅜	110⅝	109½	109½	-1⅛
Canadian Pacific	177¼	177⅜	176⅞	176⅞	-⅛
Central Leather common	30	30	29⅜	29⅜	-⅝
C., M. & St. P. common	149½	149⅝	148⅛	148¼	-1⅜
Chicago Northwest	178⅜	.....	.....	178⅜	-⅛
Chicago Great Western	11¼	11¼	11⅛	11⅛	-⅜
Colorado Fuel & Iron	38⅜	38⅜	38	38⅜	-⅜
Colorado Southern common	57	57⅛	56½	56½	-½
do 1st preferred	74⅝	74½	74⅜	74½	*⅜
do 2d preferred	70	.....	.....	70	....
Consolidated Gas	164¼	166¼	164¼	165	*⅝
Chicago & Alton common	52	53⅜	52	53	*1¼
Ches. & Ohio	57½	57⅝	56⅞	56⅞	-⅜
Delaware & Hudson	180½	181	180½	181	*⅝
Dis. Sec. Cor.	35⅜	35¾	35⅝	35⅜	-⅜
D. & R. G. common	36½	37	36	36	....
do preferred	81	.....	.....	81	-1¼
Erie common	34¼	34⅜	33¼	33⅜	-1
do 1st preferred	48½	.....	.....	48½	-½
do 2d preferred	39	.....	.....	39	....
General Electric	161	161	160	160	-⅜
Great Northern preferred	145½	145⅝	144⅜	144⅝	-⅞
Great Northern Ore	73½	73½	72	72½	-⅜
Illinois Central	147	147	145⅜	145⅜	-1¼
Interboro Met. common	18⅛	18⅜	17½	17½	-⅜
do preferred	42⅜	43½	42¼	42⅜	*⅛
International Paper common	12½	12⅜	12¼	12¼	-⅜
International Steam Pump	33½	33½	33⅜	33⅜	-¼
K. C. Southern common	37⅜	38⅜	37⅜	37⅜	-⅝
do preferred	68	68⅛	68	68⅛	*⅛
Louisville & Nashville	122¼	.....	.....	122¼	-⅜
Manhattan	150	.....	.....	150	....
Mexican Central	20⅜	20⅜	20	20⅛	-⅛
M., K. & T. preferred	72	.....	.....	72	-⅜
Missouri Pacific	65¼	65¼	64	64	-1⅛
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	132½	132½	131½	131½	-⅜
North American	75	75	74	74	....
National Lead common	79⅜	79⅜	78	78	-1⅜
Northern Pacific	142⅛	142⅛	141½	141⅝	-½
New York Air Brake	90½	.....	.....	90½	-1
New York Central	121¼	121½	120⅝	120⅝	-⅜
New York, Chicago & St. Louis	55	55	54	54	-1⅜
New York, Ontario & Western	46⅛	46⅛	45¼	45¼	-¾
N. & W.	84	.....	.....	84	-⅛
Pacific Mail	34⅜	34⅜	34⅜	34⅜	*⅛
Pennsylvania	130⅞	130¼	129⅜	129½	-½
People's Gas	100¼	.....	.....	100¼	-⅜
Pullman Co.	170	.....	.....	170	-3
P. S. Car preferred	99⅜	.....	.....	99⅜	-½
Reading 1st preferred	90⅞	.....	.....	90⅞	*⅜
Republic Iron and Steel common	26⅜	26⅜	26¼	26¼	-½
do preferred	86½	.....	.....	86½	*½
Reading common	140⅞	141	139⅜	139½	-1¼
Rock Island common	23⅜	23⅜	23	23	-½
do preferred	59⅜	59⅜	59	59	-1
Railway Steel Springs common	45	45	44⅜	45	*½
Southern Pacific	121	121	119⅜	120	-1¼
Southern Railway common	24½	25½	24½	25	....
do preferred	58⅞	59⅜	58⅜	58⅜	*½
St. L. & S. F., 2d preferred	39½	.....	.....	39½	-⅛
St Louis & Southwestern common	23⅛	.....	.....	23⅛	*⅛
do preferred	53⅞	.....	.....	53⅞	-⅛
Texas Pacific	33⅜	33⅜	33⅛	33⅛	-⅝
Third Avenue	35¼	36½	35	35	-⅛
Toledo preferred	66⅞	67¼	66	66	-⅜
Twin City	94¼	.....	.....	94¼	-¼
Union Pacific common	182½	182⅜	181⅜	181⅜	-1¼
do preferred	96	96	95	95	-½
U. S. C. I. P. & Fdy. Co.	28⅜	.....	.....	28⅜	-½
U. S. Steel common	54⅛	54⅛	53⅛	53⅜	-⅞
do preferred	111⅜	111⅜	111½	111½	-¼
Virginia-C. C. Co.	43	.....	.....	43	-⅛
Wabash common	18⅜	19⅛	18⅜	19	*¼
do preferred	46⅜	47⅛	45⅜	46¼	-⅜
W. & L. E. common	11	.....	.....	11	-⅛
do seconds	13	13	12½	12⅜	-⅝
Westinghouse	89	89½	89	89	*¼
Wisconsin Central common	31½	.....	.....	31½	*¼
do preferred	67⅞	67⅞	66⅜	66⅜	-⅜
Western Union	68¼	68¼	68	68	-⅜

*Advanced. -Declined. ....Unchanged.

Sales to 11 a. m., 197,900 shares.

NEW YORK BOND SALES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.

5000 Penn. 4s, 1948s, at 104¼.
6000 Amn. Tel. T. cv. 4s at 94½.
5000 R. I. 4s at 74⅜.
5000 U. S. Realty 5s at 88¼.
2000 Man. Ry. 4s at 99½.
2000 Colo. Sou. 4s and 4½s at 89⅞.
3000 Mo. Pac. 5s, 1917s, at 101½.
5000 Un. Pac. cv. 4s at 106½.
3000 U. S. S. 5s at 102⅞.
5000 Atch. cv. 5s at 105⅛.
8000 N. W. cv. 4s at 92½.
1000 Oregon Short L. 4s at 95.
5000 Intl. Mer. Marine 4½s at 69⅜.
5000 Interboro 4½s at 78⅜.
2000 Amn. Tob. 6s at 108.
2000 Amn. Tob. 4s at 78⅜.
2000 Lake Shore M. 4s at 95⅜.
2000 Gen. Elec. cv. 5s at 133.
5000 B. R. T. 4s at 82⅜.
1000 Rdg. 4s at 101⅛.
3000 Un. Pac. rfg. 4s at 97⅜.
3000 U. S. S. 5s at 102¼.
2000 So. Ry. 5s at 108⅞.
2000 So. Ry. 4s at 75½.
5000 Westinghouse cv. 5s at 94.
2000 Wis. Cen. 4s at 89¼.
2000 C. B. Q. 4s at 99½.
2000 C. B. Q. Ill. 3½s at 93.
3000 Interboro 4½s at 78½.
2000 United States Steel 5s at 102⅝.
2000 Colorado Southern 4½s at 89⅞.
3000 Union Pacific cv. 4s at 106⅜.
5000 Wabash 4s at 70⅞.
6000 Atchison cv. 4s at 102.
5000 Interboro 4½s at 78⅜.
2000 American Tel. T. cv. 4s at 94¼.
7000 Lake Shore M. 4s (1931) at 95⅜.
2000 C. B. Q. 4s at 99¼.
3000 R. I. 4s at 75.
2000 Con. Gas cv. 6s at 168.
2000 R. I. rfg. 4s at 90.
3000 Ill. rct. 4s at 100¼.
2000 C. B. Q. 4s at 99½.
3000 Oregon Short Line 6s at 121⅛.
3000 Atchison General 4s at 100⅜.
2000 Wisconsin Central 4s at 89¼.
3000 New York Central 4s at 94⅜.
2000 Allis-Chalmers 5s at 85½.
3000 M. K. T. 4s at 98⅜.
2000 West Maryland 4s at 80¼.
2000 Rock Island 4s at 74⅜.
5000 Reading 4s at 101.
3000 Colorado Southern 4½s at 89⅞.
3000 Northern Pacific 4s at 103½.
3000 B. R. T. 4s at 82⅛.
7000 Interboro 4½s at 78⅛.
3000 Union Pacific 4s at 106⅛.
2000 Jap. 1st 4½s at 91½.
2000 Oregon Short Line 4s at 121⅛.
3000 Missouri Pacific 4s at 79.
2000 Wabash 4s at 70⅞.
4000 Union Pacific 1st 4s at 103⅞.
2000 Pennsylvania 4s (1948) at 104⅛.
3000 Northern Pacific 3s at 73⅛.

Boston Bank Reserves.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—The Boston Clearing House banks held the following percentage of reserve last week:

BANKS.	Percentage of reserve.
National Union	32.2
Old Boston National	30.9
State National	28.4
New England National	33.3
Atlantic National	25.6
Merchants National	29.2
Second National	30.8
National Shawmut	26.9
National Bank of Commerce	26.0
Faneuil Hall National	26.1
Webster and Atlas National	25.8
Eliot National	32.5
Boylston National	26.6
First National	26.6
National Security	29.2
Fourth National	30.8
Metropolitan National	31.2
Winthrop National	27.4
Commercial National	25.7

CHICAGO STOCK MARKET.

(Francis, Bro. & Co., 214 N. 4th st.) CHICAGO, Dec. 17.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Can com	8¾	9
do preferred	74	74½
Chicago City Railway	185	190
Chicago Edison	106	106½
Chicago Subway	25½	26
Chicago Title and Trust	115	116
Chicago Telephone	127½	128½
Chicago Pneumatic Tool	25½	26
Diamond Match	122½	123
Kansas City Light com	41½	43
do preferred	80	81
do 5s	96	96½
Met. W. S. Elev. common	17	18
Met. W. S. Elevated pfd	52	54
do 4s	84	84½
National Biscuit com	92	92½
do preferred	118¼	119
National Carbon com	85	86
do preferred	112	113
N. W. Elev. com	21½	22
do preferred	62	67
do 4s	90¼	90½
Quaker Oats com	122	123
do preferred	98½	99
Swift & Co.	101	101⅛
South Side Elevated R. R.	59	60
Un. Boxboard com	1	1⅛
do preferred	6	7
West Stone	14	15
Illinois Brick	41	.....

Philadelphia Bank Reserves.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Following table shows the rate of legal reserve held by the Philadelphia Clearing-house banks during last week:

Banks.	Percentage of Reserve.
Philadelphia National	35.0
North American	28.3
F. & M. National	33.2
N. B. of N. L.	21.7
South'k National	28.4
Kens. National	26.6
Penn. National	35.5
West National	31.0
Manuf. National	33.1
Girard National	26.4
Trad'ns National	34.3
Corn Ex. National	25.3
Union National	29.0
Third National	27.5
First National	31.2
Sixth National	26.6
Eighth National	23.2
Central National	26.4
National Security	25.4
Centen. National	33.1
Merchants' National	25.9
Ninth National	27.4
Tenth National	28.0
N. W. National	25.0
S. W. National	32.6
4th St. National	41.2
Market St. National	30.4
Quaker C. National	26.5
Franklin National	27.8
Textile National	25.0
Northern National	29.3

St. Louis Money Market.

Out-of-town remittances have increased in amount this week with the probable result that St. Louis institutions will show a substantial net gain on the week's transactions with their interior affiliations. It is apparent that considerable further sums may be expected from now on and this will in turn have considerable influence on interest quotations in this locality.

BUSINESS ON THE EXCHANGE STILL ACTIVE

East St. Louis & Suburban Railway 5s Is the Market Feature.

Trading at the St. Louis Stock Exchange continues brisk and Thursday's first session was fairly active.

The feature of the market was East St. Louis & Suburban Railway 5s, which advanced to 98¾, against 98½ Wednesday. Railways 4s were steady at 85.

There was a fair demand for Candy common around 16. Union Sand was firm at 120. Railways common and preferred were again neglected.

First Session.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Nettie Mine	5½	.....
Cent. Coal and Coke com	77½	78½
Chicago Railway Equip	.....	8.91¼
Hydraulic Press Brick com	12½	.....
K. C. Home Tel.	74	.....
Laclede Gas com	80	.....
National Candy com	15¾	16
do 1st preferred	105	.....
Nat. Enameling com	13¾	14¾
Union Sand	119½	120
United Railways com	23⅜	.....
do preferred	62½	62¾
Laclede Gas 1st 5s	102⅜	.....
St. Louis Brew. Assn. 6s	93¼	94
do small 6s ($100)	100	.....
United Railways 4s	85	85¼
Union Depot 6s	110¼	.....
Mechanics-American	298	300
Nat. Bank of Commerce	248½	.....
State National	208	210
Third National	.....	319¼
Commonwealth Trust	.....	120
St. Louis Union	377½	378
Title Guaranty	50	60

SALES.

$1000 E. St. L. & Sub. Ry. 5s at 98⅝.
$1000 E. St. L. & Sub. Ry. 5s at 98⅝.
$1000 E. St. L. & Sub. Ry. 5s at 98⅝.
$2000 E. St. L. & Sub. Ry. 5s at 98⅝.
$1000 E. St. L. & Sub. Ry. 5s at 98¾.
$1000 E. St. L. & Sub. Ry. 5s at 98¾.
$1000 E. St. L. & Sub. Ry. 5s at 98¾.
$1000 E. St. L. & Sub. Ry. 5s at 98¾.
$1000 United Railways 4s at 85.
$3000 United Railways 4s at 85.
$3000 United Railways 4s at 85.
$2000 Union Depot 6s at 110½.
$1000 St. L. Brew. Ass'n 6s at 93¾.
5 Union Sand at 120.
20 Union Sand at 120.
5 Third National Bank at 319¼.
10 United Railways preferred at 62¾.
25 National Candy common at 16.
25 National Candy common at 16.
10 National Candy common at 16.
15 National Candy common at 16.
10 National Candy common at 16.

The second session was comparatively quiet. State National Bank sold at 209, which is 1 point higher than the last previous recorded transaction. There has been a good inquiry for this security in the last few weeks.

Second Session.

	Bid.	Asked.
Central Coal and Coke com	.....	78½
Chicago Ry. Equipment	8.85	8.90
Ely-Walker D. G. 1st pfd	96	97½
do 2d pfd	75	77½
Hydraulic Press-Brick com	12½	.....
K. C. Home Tel	74	.....
National Candy com	15¾	16
do 1st pfd	104½	.....
Union Sand	120	121
United Railways com	23¼	.....
do preferred	62¼	62¾
Broadway Railroad 5s	100¼	.....
E. St. L. & Sub. Ry. 5s	98½	.....
K. C. Home Tel. 5s ($500)	.....	86¼
do 5s ($100)	86	.....
Kinloch Tel. L. D. 5s	.....	88⅛
St. L. Brewing Ass'n 6s	.....	94
United Railways 4s	85	85¼
Bremen	500	.....
Mechanics-American	298	299⅞
Nat. Bank of Commerce	248	249
State National	208	210
St. Louis Union	377½	.....

17 St. Louis Union Trust at 377½.
50 National Candy common at 16.
5 National Bank of Commerce at 248¼.
2 National Bank of Commerce at 248¼.
25 State National Bank at 209.
10 State National Bank at 209.
5 State National Bank at 209.

Chicago Cash Grain.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, $1.04@1.04⅝; No. 3 red, $1.03@1.03⅞; No. 2 hard, $1.02½@1.03¾; No. 3 hard, 98c @$1.02; No. 1 Northern, $1.08@1.08¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.06@1.07¾; No. 3 spring, 98c @$1.07. Corn—No. 3, 57¼@57½c; No. 3 white, 58¼@58¾c; No. 3 yellow, 57½@58c; No. 4, 56@56½c. Oats—No. 3 white, 49¼@50½c; No. 4 white, 47½@49½c; standard, 50½@51½c.

FINANCIAL ITEMS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—John W. Castle, who recently resigned from the presidency of the Guaranty Trust Co., has been offered the presidency of the Union Trust Co. and has accepted it. He will take up his new position after Jan. 1. Mr. Castle was particular in stating that there has been no friction or disagreement of any description between himself and the board of directors of the Guaranty Trust Co. or the directors of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., which owns a controlling interest in the Guaranty Trust Co.

It is stated that the organization of the new smelting and refining company is well under way, and that the Board will include some of the strongest interests in the financial district as well as the West. Western mine owners are taking more than ordinary interest in the formation of the new smelting company, as they are confident that competition will result in a heavy reduction in smelting and refining charges.

The production of steel rails in this country for the current year will be the smallest in years past. According to estimates, the output will be in the neighborhood of 1,600,000 tons, compared with 3,633,654 tons in 1907. As a matter of fact the rail mills of the country produced nearly 600,000 tons less rails this year than in 1900. In the event of the production of 1,600,000 tons this year the percentage of steel rail production to pig iron output will be about 11.1 per cent, as compared with 14.1 per cent in 1907. In 1900 the percentage production of steel rails to pig iron output was 17.3 per cent and in 1901 it was 18.1 per cent.

LIVESTOCK.

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Dec. 17.—Estimated receipts today compare with a week and a year ago as follows:

	Today.	Week ago.	Year ago.
Cattle	2,200	3,100	2,700
Hogs	13,500	10,000	7,400
Sheep	1,200	1,500	900
Horses and mules	200	150	100

NATIVE CATTLE—About 1800 head made to choice kinds as well as the usual proportion of medium and fair grades. Trade for steers and butcher cattle was a little slow, but prices were steady.

A fair number of steers were on sale, considering the size of the run, and some good to choice kinds sold at $6.25@7, and most of the medium and fair grades, constituting the bulk of the supply, at $4.50@5.75.

A prime butcher heifer sold up to $6.75, cows at $5.50, bulls at $4.25 and veal calves at $7.

The stocker and feeder supply was light, and the trade quiet.

BEEF AND BUTCHER STEERS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
19	1445	*$7 00	20	1136	$5 55
5	1000	5 35	1	700	5 25
17	1124	5 10	25	1074	4 95
43	1047	4 90	2	930	4 25
1	930	4 25	1	670	3 60

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
1	720	4 75	22	809	4 60
1	470	4 50	1	830	4 50
11	970	4 50	1	800	4 50
4	805	4 00	1	840	4 00
4	825	4 00	1	770	3 80
1	870	3 70	1	760	3 75
4	737	3 55	1	580	3 50
11	663	3 25	1	530	2 90
2	485	2 50			

COWS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
12c-h	1045	5 00	1	1160	5 00
1	1470	5 00	1	1220	4 75
1	1080	4 50	1	930	4 50
1	1133	4 35	1	1100	4 25
10	1057	4 25	4	1155	4 25
3	1083	4 25	1	900	4 15
1	1200	4 00	1	1080	4 00
3	1140	4 00	10	1007	3 80
4	940	3 75	1	1070	3 75
4	982	3 75	2	1035	3 60
1	860	3 60	1	970	3 50
16	983	3 50	2	925	3 50
1	930	3 35	1	1100	3 25
1	1000	3 25	8	958	3 25
5	866	3 25	1	1130	3 25
3	860	3 15	1	940	3 00
9	797	2 85	3	936	2 75
1	990	2 75	4	965	2 75
1	870	2 75	2	660	2 50
2	620	2 50	1	950	2 50
1	900	2 50	1	400	2 50
4	887	2 40	1	840	2 25

BULLS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
1	1550	4 25	1	1400	4 00
1	1420	3 40	1	1140	3 25
1	950	3 00			

CALVES AND YEARLINGS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
6	130	$7 00	5	130	$6 75
3	123	6 50	1	90	6 50
2	120	6 25	3	123	6 25
1	130	6 00	3	146	5 50
3	206	5 50	1	70	5 50
2	260	5 00	1	70	5 00
1	370	4 00	26	315	3 75
16	245	3 50	1	350	3 50
8	360	3 00	1	270	2 50

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
20	841	4 00	3	660	3 90
28	669	3 40	1	680	3 00
1	470	2 00			

MILKERS.

3 at .... 48 00 1 at 39 00

SOUTHERN CATTLE—The supply was light, about 400 head, but included about a half dozen loads of good Oklahoma steers, selling at $5.30, and some mixed butcher lots. Trade was slow, but prices paid were steady.

Out side of the steers above referred to the day's sales included Oklahoma cows at $2.25@2.75; calves at $3. Mississippi cows at $2@2.70, stags and bulls at $2.25@2.85, Arkansas steers at $3.35, heifers at $3.20 and cows at $2.50.

TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA CATTLE

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
COWS.					
1	680	$2 75	6	678	$2 25
CALVES AND YEARLINGS.					
1	200	3 00			

ARKANSAS CATTLE.

STEERS.

2.... 960.... 3 35

HEIFERS.

3.... 776.... 3 20

COWS.

25.... 816.... 2 50

MISSISSIPPI CATTLE.

COWS.

4	700	2 70	1	820	2 50
37	680	2 50	15	586	2 00

STAGS.

7b&s.1010.... 2 85 2.... 890.... 2 25

HOGS—Another good supply of hogs arrived, but there was a good demand and the market opened strong to 5c higher, although a little slow, but later there was more activity and the market closed strong, with a right good clearance. Packers were slow to enter the market, as they did not like the idea of paying the advance.

The top of the market was $5.80 and the bulk sold from $5.40@5.65, but would have been higher had the hogs been heavier. Butchers and best shippers sold at $5.60 to the top of the market, while most of the packers sold from $5.35@5.50. Lights, weighing under 155 pounds, sold at $5@5.50, fair to medium, $4.25@4.85, best pigs weighing less than 100, $4.25@4.50, while some common pigs and lights sold at $3.50@4.

MIXED PACKERS AND HEAVY.

68	258	5 70	81	222	5 70
77	222	5 65	80	194	5 65
83	232	5 62½	76	239	5 60
38	241	5 50	21	240	5 45

BUTCHERS AND SHIPPERS.

76	209	5 60	38	214	5 60
69	198	5 55	71	192	5 55
78	211	5 55	81	199	5 55
73	165	5 50	19	170	5 50
82	165	5 50	78	194	5 50
84	192	5 50	96	179	5 50
84	174	5 45	49	170	5 45
98	161	5 45	78	199	5 45
76	190	5 42½	66	206	5 40
88	181	5 37½	78	171	5 35
68	180	5 30	21	164	5 25

LIGHTWEIGHT SHIPPERS.

98	150	5 45	46	149	5 40
75	154	5 32½	39	149	5 25
86	131	5 15	15	138	5 15
28	129	5 00	38	131	5 00
11	116	4 90	39	122	4 85
26	112	4 75	18	117	4 75
11	109	4 60	41	120	4 60
20	107	4 50	29	109	4 50
50	104	4 45	81	104	4 45
27	108	4 40	38	119	4 40
87	100	4 35	21	111	4 25
24	140	4 00	16	104	3 75

PIGS AND THROW-OUTS.

3	436	5 40	2	490	5 25
1	460	5 00	3	440	5 00
66	99	4 50	22	97	4 50
12	88	4 40	21	79	4 40
18	81	4 25	58	61	4 00
12	77	3 75	11	69	3 50

SHEEP—The sheep trade was in bad shape. Buyers were indifferent and the market was close to demoralized, with lambs selling fully $1 lower than the first of the week, while sheep are 35@50c lower and show sale. At noon scarcely any business had been done and it looved very much as though the moderate supply on sale would have to be carried over unless buyers showed a better disposition to do business.

LAMBS AND YEARLINGS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
59	73	$6 60	36	70	$6 50
42	70	6 25	18	60	6 00
17	63	4 75	10	54	4 50
11	59	4 25	12	50	4 00

MUTTON SHEEP.

18.... 110.... 4 05 11.... 107.... 4 00

BUCKS.

2.... 130.... 3 00 1.... 110.... 2 75

HORSES AND MULES—Today's horse auction supply was large for so late in the week, offerings aggregating 200 head. All classes of horses were on sale. The attendance of buyers was only fair and the market lacked snap. Drafts are selling somewhat lower than a week or so ago. A good supply of mules was on sale at the commission barn today. Anything showing quality can be moved to advantage, but the same cannot be said of common mules.

New York City Bonds.

Quoted daily by W. N. Coler & Co., 43 Cedar street, New York City:

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.

COUPONS INTERCHANGEABLE.

4½s	Nov., 1957	112¼	112½	and int
4½s	May, 1957	112¼	112½	and int
4½s	Nov., 1917	104¼	104¾	and int
4½s	May, 1917	104¼	104¾	and int
4s	Nov., 1958	102⅞	103⅛	and int
4s	May, 1957	102⅞	103⅛	and int

REGISTERED.

4s	Nov., 1956-5	102½	102⅞	and int
4s	Nov., 1936	101½	102⅛	and int

COUPONS INTERCHANGEABLE.

3½s	Nov., 1955-4	92½	93	and int

COUPONS.

3½s	May, 1954	92½	92⅞	and int

REGISTERED.

3½s	—— 1950-4	92½	92⅞	and int

COUPONS OR REGISTERED STERLING.

6s	Nov. 1, 1909	102½	103	and int
6s	Nov. 1, 1910	103⅞	104⅜	and int

Foreign Exchange.

The Mercantile Trust Co. quotes foreign exchange:

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.

Cable transfer, London (for £1)	4.8710
Check, London (for £1)	4.8685
60 days, London (for £1)	4.8480
Check, Germany (for 4 marks)	95.25c
Check, Paris (for $1)	5.1562 francs
Check, Switzerland (for $1)	5.16 francs
Check, Belgium (for $1)	5.1750 francs
Check, Austria (for 1 kronen)	20.35c
Check, Holland (for 1 florin)	40.35c

Market firm.

EGGS.

EGGS—Receipts, 1170 local cases and 838 through cases; shipments, 1262 cases; extras, cases included, 31½c; strictly fresh firsts, cases included, 28½c; current receipts, case count, cases returned, 26½c.

NERVOUSNESS THE FEATURE IN WHEAT

Prices, Following Early Steadiness, Are Depressed to Fractionally Lower Levels.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS IN BRIEF.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The wheat market opened quiet and easy today and sentiment in the pit continued bearish during early trading. Failure of the Liverpool market to respond to the sharp upturn here yesterday and wet weather in the winter wheat belt of this country were weakening influences. Prices at the start were ¼c higher to ⅛@¼c lower, May opening at $1.06⅛ to $1.06⅜. Later May sold at $1.06⅝. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 374 cars.

The market became weaker as trading progressed, being influenced by a slump in coarse grain. May sold off to $1.05⅝. The close was weak at almost the bottom, with May ⅜@⅝c lower.

Weakness prevailed in corn, despite the unfavorable weather, there being considerable selling of a general character. The close was weak, with May ⅝c lower at 60⅝c.

Oats were ¼c to ½c lower.

The local wheat market was nervous and irregular Thursday, fluctuations, although rather narrow, being quite spirited and rapid. After some seemingly aimless movements early in the day, when a fairly steady tone was maintained, prices were gradually depressed to fractionally lower levels. The close was ⅛@⅜c to ⅝@¾c down for the day.

At the opening it was evident that the big leaders are generally arrayed on the bull side, the market, especially July option, having become largely oversold and therefore very sensitive to any volume of buying. There were no offerings for some time after the start, but pressure gradually developed during the early forenoon, the news being rather bearish in character.

Cables were indifferent and disappointing, Liverpool responding to the large advances on this side with a closing gain of only ⅛d. The weather for the winter wheat crop continues generally favorable. It is noted, however, that the rains which so greatly benefit the plant are interfering with the crop movement, and the small receipts have lately been one of the principal bull cards. It was also pointed to that the crop has practically no protection in the event of rough or unfavorable weather. Arrivals of wheat in the Northwest and at winter wheat primaries were small and a fair cash demand was early indicated at most points. Foreign crop reports were favorable and conditions in the export business approached stagnation.

After some early nervousness, what demand had existed was exhausted and prices receded steadily to fractional declines. May wheat opened a shade higher at $1.06¼, sold at $1.06⅜, advanced to $1.07@1.07⅛, declined to $1.06⅝, rallied to $1.06⅞ and declined to $1.06¼. July wheat opened ⅛c lower at 96⅝c and declined to 96¼c.

Berlin wheat closed ¼c higher, Budapest wheat, ½c higher and Antwerp wheat unchanged.

The Canadian Department of Agriculture, located at Ottawa, Canada, makes estimate of total production in three northwest provinces of Canada, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, of 95,818,000 bu. Fowler of Northwest Grain Dealers Association estimate yesterday was 107,000,000 bu.

According to the Northwestern Miller the Minneapolis flour output last week decreased 7510 bbls. Total output was 228,230 bbls, against 219,915 bbls in 1907. Five more mills are in operation this week and the output will be much larger. Flour dead dull. Government report seems to have put finishing touches on trade. Buyers indifferent and taking little. Sales last week both by Minneapolis and outside mills exceedingly light. Private advices indicate home millers in United Kingdom are cutting prices viciously.

Minneapolis stocks increased 300,000 bu for five days. Minneapolis cars were 312, against 281 last year; Duluth 31, against 42 last year, and Winnipeg 429, against 374 last year.

There were no particular features to the late trading, which was on a moderate scale. Reports from all over the winter whet belt report splendid weather, there being no indications of pronounced cold which would injure prospects. No export business was reported and only small activity in domestic cash markets. There was considerable nervous strength due to the divergence between the Government figures and those of the State of Illinois, but bullish operations were checked by the heavy tone in corn. Prices were confined to a narrow range, but moved nervously therein. The close was steady at the low point. The Illinois report showed the acreage of wheat 15 per cent less than last year's and the condition one point lower than the Government report, or 71. May wheat closed at $1.06¼ sellers and July wheat at 96@96⅛c sellers. Cash wheat was firm and in good demand.

Primary receipts of wheat were 681,721 bu, with shipments of 266,328 bu, and local receipts were 57,000 bu, with shipments of 76,070 bu.

Notwithstanding the wet weather all over the corn belt, which is unfavorable for the cereal itself and interferes with its movement, a heavy tone prevailed in corn. Cables on corn closed ⅜d higher. Some moderate steadiness prevailed for a short time after the opening, but the market was accorded no support. Prices were thereby made responsive to scattered selling among longs, who were liquidating on the continued large receipts in all positions. Prices were depressed to fractional declines early in the day, and thereafter made few changes, closing ¼@⅜c to ½@¾c lower for the day. Cash corn ruled weaker. Seaboard clearances of corn for the day were 336,000 bu.

Primary receipts of corn were 764,800 bu, with shipments of 354,894 bu, and local receipts were 91,300 bu, with shipments of 24,210 bu.

May oats sold ⅛c lower at 50⅛c, this being the only transaction in oats futures. The nominal tone was easy. Cash oats were weak. No oats were cleared from the seaboard today.

Primary receipts of oats were 324,074 bu, with shipments of 441,500 bu, and local receipts were 56,000 bu, with shipments of 51,330 bu.

FUTURE PRICES.

ST. LOUIS.

	Closing Yest'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	104⅞n			103⅞n
May	106⅞@⅛	107@⅛	106⅞	106⅛
July	96⅛	96⅞@⅛b	96	96 @⅛
CORN.				
Dec.	57⅜a			56⅞
May	60⅛b	60⅛	59⅞	59⅞
July	60⅜	60⅞b	60⅛	60⅛
OATS.				
Dec.	48⅛n			48⅛n
May	51⅛a	51b	50⅞	51b
July	46⅛a			45⅞

NEW YORK.

	Closing Yest'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	109⅜	109⅝	108⅞	108⅞
May	111⅛a	111⅛	110¼@⅜	110⅞
CORN.				
May	68⅜a	68⅜	67⅞	67⅞
July	68⅛n			67⅞

MINNEAPOLIS.

	Closing Yest'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	106⅛b	106⅛	105⅞	106a
May	109b	109⅜	108⅞@⅛	108⅞

CHICAGO GRAIN.

	Closing Yest'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	101⅛b	101⅞	100⅞	100⅞
May	106 a	106⅞	105⅞	105⅞-06
July	96⅞@⅛b	96⅞	97⅞	97⅞@[illegible]
CORN.				
Dec.	57⅛	57⅞	57⅛	57⅛
May	61⅛a	61⅛	60⅛	60⅛
July	61⅛@⅛a	61⅛	60⅛	60⅛@⅛
OATS.				
Dec.	49⅞@⅛a			48⅞
May	52⅛@⅛a	52⅛	51⅛	51⅛
July	47⅛	47⅛	46⅛@⅛	46⅞

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

	Closing Yest'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
PORK.				
Jan.	$15.65	$15.70	$15.62	$15.62b
May	16.02a	16.05	16.00	16.00
LARD.				
Jan.	9.10@12b	9.12	9.10	9.12a
May	9.35	9.37	9.35	9.35@37
RIBS.				
Jan.	8.12	8.17	8.12@15	8.12@15
May	8.42@45b	8.47	8.42	8.42

KANSAS CITY.

	Closing Yest'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	99⅞-100b	100⅜	99⅞	99⅞@[illegible]
July	92⅛b	92⅜	91⅞@92	91⅞@92
CORN.				
May	57⅞@⅛b	57⅞	57	57
July	57⅛b	57⅛	56⅞@57	56⅞@57

TOLEDO.

	Closing Yest'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Cash	105	105	104⅜	104⅜
Dec.	105	105	104⅜	104⅜
May	108⅜	108⅜	108⅛	108⅛

ST. LOUIS CASH MARKETS.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	107½-108½	105@108½	101½-102½
No. 3 red	105 @107	105@106½	97 @100
No. 4	100 @104n	102@104½n	92 @96
2 hard	102½@105	102 @105	96 @98
3 hard	101½-102½	100 @102	100@101½
4 hard	93 @99	93 @99 n	94 @96
CORN.			
No. 2	58	59	53½@54½
No. 3	57⅛@58	58 @58½	53½@54
2 yellow	58½	58½@59	57½@58
3 yellow	57⅛@57⅞	58 @58½	55
2 white	59 @59½	60	55
3 white	58 @58½	59	54 @54½
OATS.			
No. 2	49 @49½n	50½	50½
No. 3	48½	49	50
2 white	52	52 @52½	52
3 white	49 @50½	50 @51	51½@52½
4 white	47 @49	48 @49	50 @51

COTTON.

(Francis, Bro. & Co., 214 N. Fourth st.) ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.

New York—January opened 3 points off, lower, at 8.38c; March, 3 lower, at 8.47c; May, 4 lower, at 8.57c; July, 13 higher, at 8.51c; Dec., 3 off, at 8.75c.

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Eggs, extras 33c; prime firsts, 29c; firsts, 28c; ordinary firsts, 25c; seconds, 16@17c. Butter, extras in creamery, 30c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 22c; dairies, 25c. Cheese, twins, 14@14½c; Young Americas, 14½c. Live turkeys, 14c; chickens, 9c; old roosters, 7c; spring chickens, 11c; ducks, 9c; geese, per dozen, $9.00. Dressed turkeys, 15@18c; chickens, 9@10½c; springs, 11@11½c; ducks, 8@12c; geese, 9@9c.

INDEPENDENT STOCKYARDS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.

CATTLE—Cattle market steady, with a good demand for all classes of butcher stuff. Cows and heifers, $2@3.43; calves, $7 to $7.25; heifers, $3.50@5.75; bulls, $2.75@4.50; steers, $4@6.25; cows, $2.50@5.

HOGS—There was a fair run of hogs on sale today, prices being steady to a shade higher with yesterday's close. Bulk of fair hogs sold at $5.30@5.45, while better grades bought by the packers sold from $5.35@5.55. No choice heavy hogs on sale, which made quite a difference in our top. Lights and pigs about steady; bulk of 110 to 130 pounds selling from $4.30 to $4.80; heavier at $4.85 to $5.15. Market closed with everything sole.

FINANCIAL FINANCIAL

$50,000

(OR ANY PART)

ALTON, GRANITE & ST. LOUIS TRACTION CO. FIRST CONSOLIDATED MORTGAGE 5% GOLD BONDS

Dated August 1st, 1904. Due August 1st, 1944.
Interest Payable February 1st and August 1st.
TOTAL ISSUE, $3,000,000.
OUTSTANDING, $2,263,000.

The above bonds are secured by a general mortgage upon that portion of the East St. Louis & Suburban System, extending from East St. Louis to Alton, Ill., embracing the following intermediate points: Brooklyn, Venice, Madison, Granite City, Horseshoe Lake, Mitchell, Nameoki, Lakeview, Hartford, Glassbro, East Alton, Upper Alton and North Alton; also the branch line extending from Mitchell, Ill., to Edwardsville, Ill., in all a total trackage of about 61 miles. This issue is also secured by a lien upon the electric light and gas plant at Alton, as well as the street railways of the City of Alton, subject only to the following underlying securities: $250,000 Alton Railway & Illuminating Co. 5s, and $250,000 Alton Railway, Gas and Electric 5s, for which a like amount of Alton, Granite & St. Louis Traction 5s have been reserved to retire at maturity. The East St. Louis & Suburban Co. in addition owns all the street railway and electric light properties in East St. Louis, Ill., the electric railway company crossing the Eads Bridge from East St. Louis to St. Louis, and the Suburban Electric Railway extending from East St. Louis to Belleville, Edgemont, Collinsville, Edwardsville, O'Fallon and Lebanon, Ill. Total mileage about 181 miles.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Fiscal Year Ending December 30th, 1907.

Gross Earnings	$2,157,443.00
Operating Expenses	1,127,895.00
Net Earnings	$1,029,548.00
Fixed Charges	545,357.91
Surplus	484,190.21

We recommend above bonds as a safe and conservative investment. Price, 96 and accrued interest, yielding 5¼%.

FRANCIS, BRO. & CO., 214 N. 4th St.

(Established 1877.)

BOY ANARCHIST IS MADE GOOD BY KIND TREATMENT

Ran Away From Russian Despotism When Less Than 15 Years Old.

William Eckstein, 19-year-old freshman at the University of Missouri, says that the two best things that ever happened to him were incurring the enmity of the Russian bureaucracy and meeting Judge Willis Brown of the Salt Lake City (Utah) Juvenile Court.

At 14 this boy was a member of a revolutionary society in a high school at Riga, Russia. He was caught with the literature of that society and was compelled to flee his native land, a fugitive from the wrath of the great white Czar. He entered the United States, a tramp anarchist, not yet 15 years old.

Today he is looked on as the best artist in the State University and is educating himself to become a benefactor to the Jewish people huddled in the ghettos of New York and other American cities.

Member of Secret Society.

"My home is at Sassmachen," he said to a Post-Dispatch reporter, "my father has a contract to furnish all supplies for two big glass factories there. I was in school at Riga and a member of a secret society, the object of which was to teach the ignorant people of Russia that the Czar is but a man and not the demi-god they think him, and to teach them that Russia would be infinitely better off if some of the great sums spent on churches where the Czar's picture is an object of adoration, were spent on schools to educate the people.

"I had one of the society's books and accidentally handed it to my teacher when he asked for a certain book. That evening, when I returned to my room, I found everything in confusion. Soon detectives appeared and arrested me and three other students in the house. Our fathers put up cash bonds and we ran away from Russia.

Reached New York With $2.

"We walked at night and slept in barns for three weeks before we reached the German frontier. I tramped around Germany for three or four monhts and then sailed for America. I had $2 when I landed in New York.

"I decided to look up some friends of my father in Salt Lake. I 'beat' my way out there and soon began selling papers. I didn't understand the good of laws, which I thought curbed liberty. I was an Anarchist and hung around poolrooms and saloons.

"I met Judge Brown and he took me under his care. He sent me to Canyon Crest Ranch, the boys' settlement he and others founded near Salt Lake. I was the first Mayor.

"After that Judge Brown sent me to the Winona Technical School at Indianapolis, where I studied art and lithography. I was Postmaster of the Winona Lake Boys' City.

Wants Jews to Go to Farms.

"I am studying farming at the University of Missouri and hope some day to induce poor Jews to forsake city tenements for the fresh air, joy and prosperity of the farms. I may get money from the estate of an uncle who died recently leaving $3,000,000. If I do I will try to do good with that.

"I don't like to speak of my story, but am willing to do so in the hope that it may point the way for some other boy to be helped."

It Takes Skill

Regardless of process, to make facsimile letters. Stilwell, 709 Pine street.

GIRL CAUSES ARREST OF A CANDY-LADEN COLONEL

When "Col." J. C. Hackett, wearing the broad-brimmed hat, the frock coat and the snow-white mustache and goatee of a Southern gentleman of the old school, was arrested in Belleville on complaint of Minnie Palmer, 13 years old, a search of his pockets brought to light 10 small packages of candy.

The charge made by Miss Palmer was that the "Colonel" winked at her, and tried to force a bag of candy in her hand.

"Col." Hackett has long been a well-known character in Belleville. He is short of stature, but extremely dignified and courtly.

"That candy, sir," he said. "Why, sir, I always carry candy about with me to give to my young friends." He admitted that he had never seen Miss Palmer before.

In Justice Wangelin's court, Wednesday afternoon he pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct, and paid a fine of $25.

"Col." Hackett gave his address as "Belleville, St. Louis and Racine, Wis."

A. Kurtzeborn Jr.,

804 Olive street, is showing a handsome line of Clocks and Dutch Silver.

DISINHERITED YOUTH BEATS BROTHER; CAN'T PAY $1 FINE

Ward Weaver, cut off with $1 in his father's will, quarreled with his more favored brother, Edward Weaver Jr., and they fought on a Wellston street. Ward Weaver caused his brother's arrest, but Justice Werremeyer Thursday discharged Edward Weaver Jr., and assessed $25 costs against Ward Weaver.

"I haven't got the money," Ward told the Justice. "Can't I make affidavit that there was false testimony in this case and escape the costs that way?"

"No, sir," said the poetic Justice. "These costs have got to be paid, and it's up to you to pay them."

Ward turned his pockets inside out to show his financial condition and left, promising to pay the money when he got it.

SCHAPER'S CHEAPEST ON HOLIDAY GIFTS

$2 Child's Rocker; like cut.....98c
$1 Child's Rocker; golden oak...49c

Blackboard and Desk combined; extra well made; compartment for paper, pencils, etc.; our $3.00 Desk, Friday, 98c

50c Iron Train; engine, tender and coach ...15c
China Closets, Dressers, Cupboard ...98c
75c Soldier Suits; special, 25c
Air Gun; nickel-plated barrel. ...49c
Mechanical Fiddler; key winding .12c

Steam Engine; works just like the big engines; full directions with each; a suitable gift for the smart boy; our $1 Engine for 50c.

$10.00 Auto., $6.98

$10 Automobile, like cut.....$6.98
$5 Irish Racer, extra strong...$2.98
$5 Auto, neatly painted red $2.98
$3.00 Swinging Shoofly, upholstered seat.....$1.48
$2.00 Express Wagon, extra large...69c
$2.50 Velocipede, leather seat...$1.25

$3.00 Teddy Bears, 98c

On sale, 500 largest size Teddy Bears, with voice; while they last, at..... 98c

75c Upright Pianos; mahogany finish.....49c
$2.00 Piano; mahogany finish; 15 keys.....98c

Low Prices Our Chief Attraction

Schaper Bros

BROADWAY AND FRANKLIN

YOUR RAILROAD FARE FREE, According to the rules of the Associated Retailers of St. Louis.

$5 Collapsible English Doll Go-Cart.....$2.49
$3 Collapsible Leather Go-Cart, $1.98
$1 Reed Doll Cart 25c
$2.00 Folding Leather Cart, 98c

50c Piano Stools; mahogany finish. 25
$3.00 Doll Trunks, square tops.. $1.98
$1.00 Brass Bed with bedding... 49c
25c Game of Fish Pond..... 9c

$5 COATS, $1.98

Friday we will place on sale a full line of Teddy Bear Coats for the little ones; come in all the popular colors; nothing better or more appropriate for a Xmas gift than one of these beautiful Coats; all sizes 2 to 6 years; Friday, only.....$1.98

$2.00 Silk Shawls, 98c
We will show Friday an extra size Shawl; pure silk, fringe or lace edge; in cream, black, blue and pink; an elegant Xmas gift; specially priced tomorrow....98c
Second Floor.

Genuine Heatherbloom Petticoats
There could be no more useful gift than one of these beautiful Heatherbloom Skirts; embroidered and shirred flounce; cut wide and full; $2 value; special tomorrow..98c
Second Floor.

98c Dressing Sacques, 49c
Woman's Dressing Sacques, made of good quality flannelette; all colors; neatly finished; our 98c value; at this special price.....49c
Second Floor.

$3 Boys' Suits and Overcoats, $1.49

Two splendid values in Boys' Suits and Overcoats; we cleaned up a lot from an overstocked manufacturer and will close them out for half their value; Overcoats and Suits are double-breasted; all-wool cheviots and fancy mixtures; ages 7 to 15; priced Friday for

$1.49

Men's Pants, 98c
Dark and medium colors in Men's fine Pants; made of worsteds, cassimeres and cheviots; all sizes and lengths; the biggest bargain ever offered; tomorrow, only **98c**
Second Floor.

Women's $5 Jackets, $2.98

All-Wool Broadcloth and Lined Throughout.

$9 Coats, $3.98
Black Caracul Coats; well lined and braid trimmed; very warm and durable; special, Friday,

$3.98

$20 Suits
New and up-to-date cheviots, worsteds and broadcloths; guaranteed satin linings; handsome braid and satin trimmings; Grand values;

$9.95

$15 Coats, $9.95
Swell Tight-Fitting Coats, in broadcloth and covert; satin lined; slashed backs; equal to any $15.00 Coat in the market; selling Friday

$9.95

$10 Dresses
Of fine, French broadcloths; belted Princess style; made in jumper effect; yoke and sleeves neatly trimmed; very pretty as well as serviceable;

$4.98

$6.00 Waists, $2.98

Imported Messaline Dress Waists; fine all-silk, yarn-dyed messaline, such as is used in highest-priced waists; open-back models; exquisite lace and medallion yoke; long sleeves, lace trimmed; Gibson collar; in white, pink, light blue, navy, brown and black; positively $6 values; Friday only.....$2.98

$6.00 Coats, $2.98
New, stylish and up-to-date Coats for girls, 6 to 14 year sizes, made of fine imported worsted materials; colors are navy, red, brown, green and garnet; handsomely trimmed in silk braid and buttons; very special.....$2.98

$5.00 Net Waists, $1.98
Fine quality Net Waists; copied from high-priced models; elaborately trimmed with lace and medallions; great variety of patterns to select from; long sleeves; only.....$1.98

$1.50 Waists, 49c
Allover embroidery fronts, tucked and lace trimmed collar and cuffs; made of good quality India linon; long sleeves and Gibson collars; for Friday's quick selling, only.....49c

Illustrated Books
Just the thing for a child's Christmas present; well-bound Books; beautifully illustrated in colors; large script 10c
Main Floor—Aisle 1.

$1.50 Ladies' Juliets
Ladies' Fur-Trimmed Juliets and Slippers; all colors; handmade, flexible soles; warm lined; for Friday, special 75c
Main Floor—Aisle 1.

49c Puff Boxes, 25c
1000 Fancy Pressed Glass Puff Boxes, with beautifully decorated German silver tops; special for Friday 25c
Main Floor—Aisle 3.

49c Ladies' Box Handkerchiefs, 25c
500 boxes Ladies' Embroidered and Lace-Trimmed Handkerchiefs; 6 Handkerchiefs in box; extra fine quality; regular 48c grade; Friday, special, per box (Main Floor—Aisle 4).....25c

$3.00 Fur Sets, 49c
Children's Fur Sets; samples closed out from one of the jobbing houses; Angora and Coney; slightly soiled; Friday for.....49c

39c Glove and Handkerchief Box, 15c
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes; decorated celluloid tops and puffed silk lining 15c

50c Fountain Pens, 10c
Only five dozen of the celebrated Diamond Gilt Point Fountain Pens; standard value 50c; special..10c

$2 Shaving Sets, 98c
9 to 10 A. M.
A beautiful silver plated Shaving Mug and Brush, in a beautiful, satin-lined box; a set never sold less than $2; for one hour, only 98c
Main Floor—Aisle 6.

Furs and Umbrellas

$1.00 Fur Scarfs, 49c
Ladies' or Misses' White Ermine Scarfs; plain or fancy shapes; Friday.....49c

$2.50 Fur Scarfs, $1.49
Ladies' or Misses' Brown Sable Coney Fur Scarfs; 54 inches long; satin lined; Friday, each.....$1.49

$5.00 Trimmed Muffs, $2.25
Large Pillow-Shape Muffs; trimmed with heads and tails; satin lined; in brown Coney; the very latest styles; Friday..$2.25

$1.50 Umbrellas, 95c
A large assortment of fast-black American Taffeta Umbrellas; Paragon frames; fancy trimmed handles, case and tassel; Friday each, on Main Floor—Aisle 5.....95c

$1.00 Combination Set, 49c
3 in 1, 1 pair Suspenders, in fancy patterns, 1 pair Supporters and 1 pair Arm Bands, all made of strong elastic, in fancy Xmas box, only.....49c

$2.00, $1.50 Men's Kid Gloves, 75c
Kid Gloves, in dressed and undressed, silk-lined or unlined, in tan, gray or brown; as a Glove leader for 1 day only.....75c

25c Men's Silk Four-in-hands, 10c
All-Silk Four-in-Hands, in solid and fancy colors and patterns, a Xmas gift for man or boy, only.....10c

50c Men's Mercerized Silk Hose, 25c
Only 144 boxes will be sold at this price, Mercerized Silk, double heel and toe; full fashioned, in black, tan, lavender, green and blue, with neat embroidery designs, one pair in fancy box.....25c

75c Mufflers and Reefers, 39c
Mufflers and Reefers of Bengaline and Brocade Silk, in black, white, gray and other colors, only.....39c

$1.00 Men's Dress Shirts, 39c
This is an exceptionally good lot of Men's Dress Shirts, in fancy percales, madras and batiste; $1 values, 39c

$1.25 Men's White Plaited Shirts, 49c
Something swell for a Christmas gift; 2 plaited-bosom Shirts, in a fancy holiday box, for 98c; of each.....49c

$1.50 Men's Jersey Coats, 69c
Men's Jersey Coats, in samples; single breasted; nicely finished in blue; a genuine $1.50 garment at only 69c

$1.00 Men's Woolen Shirts, 39c
50 dozen Men's Woolen Top Shirts; nicely made; finished with pearl buttons; $1.00 value.....49c

35c Men's and Boys' F'cy Suspenders, 15c
Fancy Suspenders, in lavender, white, blue, tuxedo, black; in fancy box; double web; worth 35c.....15c
Main Floor—Aisle 8.

Ladies' $3 and $2.50 Shoes, $1.49

A special purchase of Hamilton-Brown's Factory Checks enables us to place these Shoes at this extremely low price. They come in Patent Colt, Vici Kid, Dull-Top Welts, Dongola, Gunmetal, Cuban heels, 1¼-inch, medium and low heels. This lot contains several styles patent leather Dancing Slippers, high Cuban and French heels; at..... **$1.49**
Main Floor—Aisle 1.

$1.50 Cape Kid Gloves, $1.00
Woman's Cape Gloves, the mannish style; 4 rows of embroidery on back; shades of tan; guaranteed; per pair.....$1.00
75c Misses' Kid Gloves, 49c—Misses' 2-clasp Kid Gloves; heavy embroidered backs; green, blue and shades of tan; Thursday, per pair.....49c

$2 Battenberg, $1.49
Battenberg Scarfs, 2 yards long; pure linen centers, with Mexican drawnwork and beautiful Battenberg borders; while they last, Thursday, for.....$1.49

25c Battenberg, 12½c
Beautiful patterns in Battenberg Doilies; 9x9; hand-sewed, with linen drawnwork centers; always sold at 25c; for Thursday only.....12½c

75c 27-in. Jap. Silks, 25c
All colors, including cream and black, beautiful sunburst luster; for dresses, waists and scarfs.25c
$1.00 36-in. Black Taffeta Silk, 69c.
36 inches wide, rustle finish, oil-boiled, deep rich black.....69c
75c Mohair Brilliantine, 39c.
Beautiful luster, all wool, navy blue, gray, red, green, brown, cream and black.....39c
Main Floor—Aisle 2.

39c Valenciennes Laces, 19c
250 Bolts of the Finest Val Laces in the most exquisite patterns ever shown. These goods come 12 yards to the bolt and were intended to sell for 25c and 30c, but to give our customers an opportunity they seldom get we will place them on sale Friday at, per bolt.....19c
Two bolts to customer.
Main Floor—Aisle 3.
$1.25 Reversible Serge, 49c
50 inches wide, all wool, in navy blue, brown and black.....49c

49c Fancy Brooches, 25c
We will place on sale Friday a handsome assortment of Rhinestone Brooches, in various designs and patterns; our regular 49c values; for.....25c
Main Floor—Aisle 3.

50c Box Garters, 25c
Plain and fancy box Garters, in glass box, with ornaments attached; assorted colors.....25c

5c Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 2½c

1000 dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs; good quality; sold everywhere for 5c; while they last Friday.....2½c

8½c H'dkerch'fs, 3½c
An exceptional value in Men's plain white and colored border Handkerchiefs; special for Friday 3½c

25c H'dkerchiefs, 10c
300 dozen extra fine quality Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs; regular 25c value; for Friday 10c

25c H'dkerchiefs, 10c
300 boxes Child's White Handkerchief; 3 Handkerchiefs in box; an extra fine grade; Friday, per box, 10c

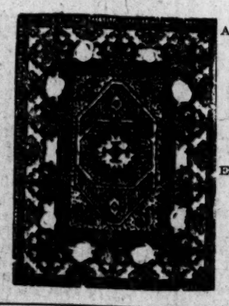
19c Ladies' Fancy Collars, 10c
500 Ladies' Fancy Collars consisting of Gibson Stocks, Lace and Embroidery trimmed; a beautiful assortment; Friday, while they last 10c
Main Floor—Aisle 3.

$16.00 Brussels Rugs, $8.75

Alexander Smith & Sons' noted Brussels Rugs; full-room size; all wool and guaranteed fast colors; woven without the mitered seams; come in a wide range of beautiful patterns; never in the history of this or any other store have these high-grade Brussels Rugs been put on sale at such unreasonably low prices; regular $16.00 value; while the lot lasts, Friday.....$8.75

$12 Rug, $5
Regular room-size; all-wool and guaranteed fast colors; extra heavy; made of genuine Tapestry Brussels; worth and sold for $12; special sale price.....$5

$7 Rug, $3.98
For Friday's selling we will place on sale 100 beautiful Wool Rugs; full 9x12 feet; woven in one piece; 14 choice patterns to select from; Friday for $3.98



$3 Rugs
As a special for Friday we will place on sale 300 beautiful, rich Axminster Rugs, 27x60; just the thing for Christmas presents; all day Friday $1.49

75c Linoleum
Extra heavy weight genuine Scotch Linoleum; come in a wide range of beautiful patterns, both of light and dark, including block and tile effects—Friday, a yard 29c

$10.00 Iron Beds, $2.98

$2.00 Framed Pictures, 39c
Another bargain in 500 beautiful Framed Pictures; size 19x23 inches, with 2-inch gilt frame, fitted with beautiful fruit, game and scenery subjects; Friday, on 3d floor, 39c and up.

$5 Couches, $2.98
All steel; has guaranteed spring; adjustable to full size bed or neat couch; Vernis Martin finished $2.98
$8 Box Couches; cretonne upholstering, $4.98

Iron Beds, strong and massive, post and chills, brass trimming, all colors; best enamel; Wednesday.....$2.98

$8 Mattresses, $3.98
Best white layer felt filling, covered in fancy floral design art tick; use 60 nights, if not satisfactory return and money refunded.....$3.98

$8 Bed, $3.98
Made with the guaranteed National link spring; all-steel frame; highly polished oak top; Friday $3.98
$27.00 Genuine Leather Davenport; opens to large bed, $14.98

Punch Sets—Large 12-in. high Bowl, with 6 handled cups to match, brilliant imitation cut glass, the set.....98c

Toilet Sets, consisting of 6 large pieces fancy white pattern, with wide gold band on each piece; our $3.00 set; special Friday.....$1.95

For a very appropriate Xmas gift get one of these pretty Dresser Sets, beautifully decorated in assorted patterns, sold regularly at $2; extra special Friday for.....98c

Solid Brass Gas Fixtures, fancy patterns—2-arm fixtures, worth $2.00; Friday.....98c
3-arm fixtures, worth $3.00; Friday....$1.48

$3.50 Gas Radiator, $1.69
Cylinder Gas Radiator; absolutely best heater on the market; large size; saves gas; sold regular at $3.50; while 50 last, Friday, $1.69

$3.00 Fur Turbans Only 98c

Ribbons at Less Than Half Price

Realizing that everybody buys Ribbons for holidays, we are going to inaugurate the greatest Ribbon Sale of the season by placing on sale over 4000 boxes of Silk and Satin Ribbons, bought at auction at less than 50c on the dollar.

A successful purchase puts us in position to place on sale Friday a large quantity of Fur Turbans; in black, brown and white; made of one piece of fine fur; on wire frame; silk lined; better value than ever; $3.00 value, for **98c**

Ribbons worth 5c per yard will be sold for.....2c
Ribbons worth 7c per yard will be sold for.....3c
Ribbons worth 10c per yard will be sold for.....4c
Ribbons worth 12c per yard will be sold for.....5c
Ribbons worth 15c per yard will be sold for.....7c
Ribbons worth 20c per yard will be sold for.....10c
Ribbons worth 25c per yard will be sold for.....12c
Ribbons worth 50c per yard will be sold for.....25c

Corsets, 49c
Once more we call the attention of bargain hunters to the fact that, beginning at 8 o'clock sharp on Friday we will sell our $1.00 Corsets at...49c

9 O'CLOCK SPECIAL
$1.25 House Slippers
Here is your chance to get an inexpensive Christmas gift, one that will be appreciated. Ladies' $1.25 Fur-Trimmed House Slippers; perfect shoe; all sizes; on sale for one hour only; per pair.....59c
Basement—Aisle 4.

25c Handkerchiefs, 10c
Ladies' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; nicely made; in fancy boxes; 3 in box.....10c

Monster Holiday Sale Friday In Our Bargain Basement

15c Dress Plaids, 7½c
25 bolts of Scotch Dress Plaids, in beautiful checks; very fine for children's dresses; positively worth 15c yard; will close out entire lot at the low price of, per yard 7½c
Basement—Aisle 3.

$1.00 Lawn Waists, 49c
With allover embroidered front and neat tucks on front, back and long sleeves; Val. lace on collar and cuffs; sizes 34 to 44; at, each.....49c
Only two to a customer.
Basement—Aisle 5.

49c Babies' Soft Sole Shoes, 10c
We will place on sale an extra special for Friday only; infants' Soft-Sole Shoes, slightly soiled; in several colors; some in the lot worth up to 50c; on sale at, per pair.....10c
Basement—Aisle 4.

3 O'CLOCK SPECIAL
49c Table Cloths, 29c
Turkey Red Table Cloths; fringe all around; fast colors; assorted patterns; 15x8 size; just the thing for an Xmas gift; each.....29c

$3.00 Boys' Suits, 98c
Friday we are placing on sale Boys' Double-Breasted and Norfolk style Suits with Bloomer Pants. This bargain lasts Friday only; at, each.....98c
Basement—Aisle 5.

25c Ladies' Mitts, 5c
The best value we have offered in regular 25c Ladies' Mitts; Friday, per pair at.....5c

10c Percale, 5c
850 yards of 10c Percale; full 36 inches wide; of a very fine assortment of patterns and colors; while it lasts at, per yard.....5c

50c Boys' Shirts, 15c
Friday we will close out a lot of regular 50c Boys' Sample Dress Shirts; neat patterns; assorted sizes; Basement, Aisle 6, each.....15c

6½c Comfort Calico, 5c
We will sell 1 case of high-grade Comfort Calico, of very best patterns and colors; while it lasts, at, per yard.....5c

$1.50 Old Ladies' Warm-Lined Shoes, 75c
We will place on sale an Old Ladies' Shoe, fleece lined; positively worth $1.50; to be sold at one-half the original price; per pair.....75c
Basement—Aisle 4.

Dr. Hunter will, for this week only, make his $10 Set of Teeth, $4.98; $5.00 Gold Crown, $3.00; $5.00 Bridge Work, $3.00; Gold Filling, $1.00 up; Platina Filling, $1.00; Silver Filling, 50c. Guarantee for 20 years will be given with work.

10 O'Clock Special Until Sold
Big Blanket-End Sale
Friday, at 10 a. m. sharp, we will place on sale several cases of Blanket Ends. These Ends are worth five times as much as we are selling them; price of each.....5c
Basement—Aisle 4.

49c Black Serge, 19c
10 bolts of Black Serge Dress Goods, 36 inches wide; worth 49c yard; will be placed on sale at the low price of, per yard.....19c
Not over 10 yards to a customer.
Basement—Aisle 2.